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FULTON FIRE DRAMA: ENGINE-ROOM EXPLOSION

NORVIKEN PIRATED

WIRELESS THROWN OVERBOARD

SHIP LOOTED

MISSES WISHART BY 3 HOURS

The Norwegian a.s. Norviken, under charter to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, put into Swatow this morning more than twenty-four hours overdue with the explanation that she had been pirated.

Twenty-two men took part in the coup, seizing control of the ship, bound from Shanghai to Hongkong via Swatow, in the vicinity of Tumabut, in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The Norviken remained in the control of the gang until six o'clock yesterday morning when, having steamed down the coast under orders from the leader of the pirates, the ship had arrived off Chilang Point.

It is an interesting fact that H.M.S. Wishart, later involved in the Fulton incident, was cruising round Chilang and only left the scene three hours before the arrival of the Norviken.

NO RESISTANCE.

Only the briefest details of the outrage are available, from a report sent out after the safe arrival of the Norviken at Swatow at ten o'clock this morning.

The officers and crew were completely surprised by the attack of the pirates, no resistance was offered and none of the ship's complement suffered personal injuries.

The vessel was systematically looted or her way down to Chilang, the pirates have previously taken precautions against warnings by dismantling the wireless apparatus and throwing it overboard.

PASSENGERS KIDNAPPED.

At Chilang, waiting boats took off the pirates and their loot, together with ten of the Norviken's passengers, who are presumably being held for ransom.

Anxiety was felt for the safety of the ship last night owing to absence of any wireless signals from her, but shortly after 11 p.m. the Empress of Russia radioed the information that she had seen the Norviken near Breakwater Rocks and that she was safe. It was not then suspected that she had only a few hours been released from pirate hands.

It is believed that Captain R. Jensen was in charge of the ship, but no definite information is available. Captain Jensen was taken ill on her previous trip to Tsingtao and it is not certain that he rejoined when she started her return journey to Hongkong on the present trip.

AUSTRIAN PRINCE DIES

BROTHER OF THE EX-EMPEROR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 14. Prince Sixto de Bourbon-Parma, who has been critically ill suffering from arsenic poisoning, died to-day.

He was a brother of the ex-Emperor Zita of Austria and was responsible for the abortive peace negotiations by the Emperor Karl in the spring of 1917.—Reuter.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Marine Charles Fred Watson, of U. S. S. Midway, to Miss Kwan Ying, of 174, Lockhart Road, Hongkong.

Still Smouldering Wreck Being

EIGHT MEN SENT TO HOSPITAL

WONDERFUL DARING AND DISCIPLINE

WISHART'S BOWS SMASHED

THE STILL SMOULDERING BURNED OUT WRECK OF THE U.S.S. FULTON WAS THIS MORNING BEING TOWED SLOWLY TOWARDS JUNK BAY AFTER A NIGHT PROVIDING ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING NAVAL ADVENTURES DURING PEACE-TIME ON THE CHINA COAST.

Extreme coolness and discipline in the face of a perilous situation—by the officers and men of H.M.S. Wishart and those of the U.S.S. Fulton—was instrumental in preventing the loss of a single life.

H.M.S. Wishart, finding the Fulton blazing beacon-like with over a hundred men still on board, resorted to the daring expedient of running in alongside, smashing in her bows in so doing, but enabling the imperilled men to jump from ship to ship.

Twice in heavy seas, the manoeuvre was repeated, once at the bows of the Fulton and once at the stern, the burning gunboat having been divided into two by a roaring wall of flame.

The fire broke out in the engine-room. An exhaust pipe blew out, igniting oil round the engines, the flames darting across to the oil tank, which exploded scattering blazing oil in all directions.

HOW THE OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Several men were burned, one or two severely, at the outset. They were conveyed to the sick-bay but withdrawn as soon as the futility of attempting to battle with the outbreak was accepted.

They were then removed to the s.s. Tsinan, of Messrs. Butterfield

in Bias Bay when the outbreak occurred. H.M.S. Wishart was in the area similarly engaged when the plight of the Fulton became known. She went at full speed to the scene and acted with a promptitude which earned the plaudits of all directly affected.

HOW OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Flames Catch Oil Tank: Explosion

The outbreak of the fire was vividly described by one of the engineers.

"We were in the engine room about 6.30 p.m. when suddenly the main exhaust blew out."

"The flames caught the oil tank and there was a hell of an explosion."

"There was no question of putting the flames out. They just went over everything and started eating it up."

Lagus, one of the engine room crew fell down, overcome by the fumes and we dragged him out and put him in a boat."

Sgtmen Beach and Harris were burnt slightly but they did not go to hospital."

The salvage party was hastily withdrawn.

Rough weather is being experienced and another tug has been sent out to assist the Poet Chaucer. The wreck of the Fulton is expected to reach Junk Bay late this afternoon.

The anticyclone over China has lessened slightly in intensity and is now centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecasts—N.E. winds moderate, cloudy, occasional drizzle or light rain, pressure falling.

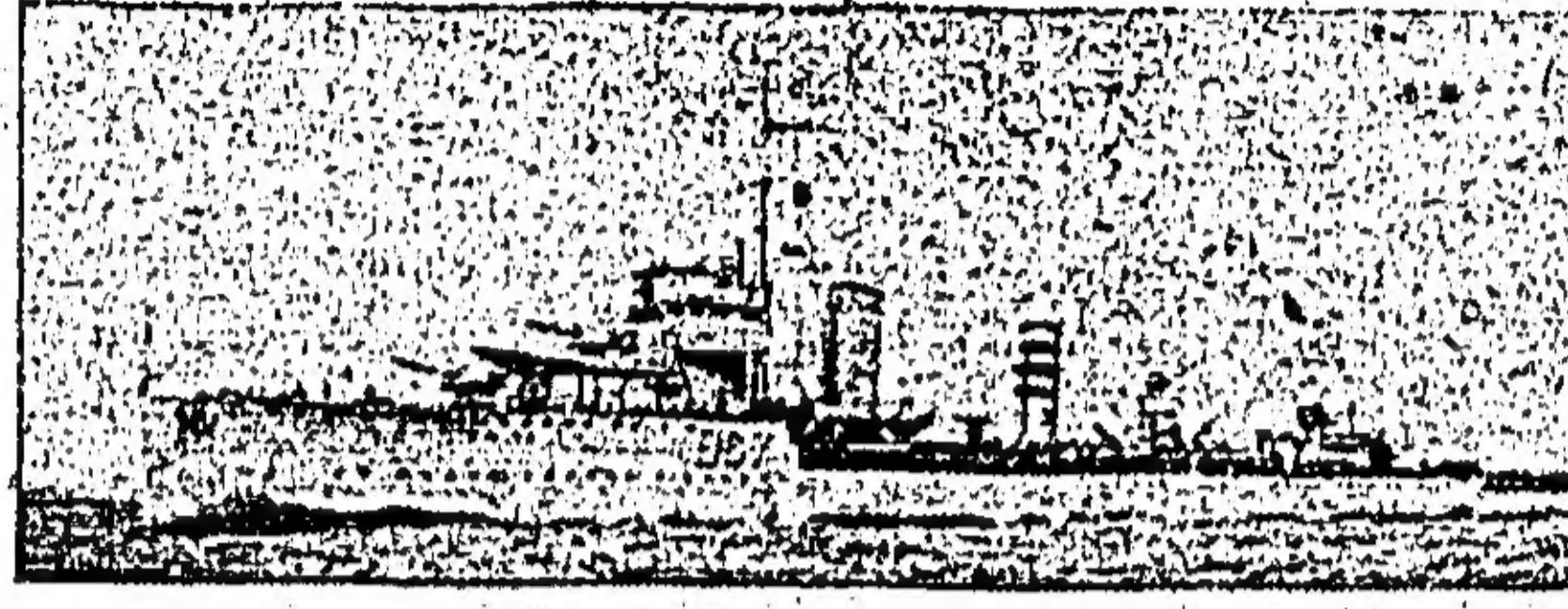
BETTER WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has played a less active part in the rescue work than the wind, but which has been moderate, cloudy, occasional drizzle or light rain, pressure falling.

Wrapped in blankets they were lowered over the side to a motor launch.

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Towed to Junk Bay



H.M.S. Wishart, which did such splendid rescue work in connexion with the U.S.S. Fulton disaster.

DRASTIC REFORM IN AIR FORCE

U.S. PRESIDENT'S PLANS

UNIFICATION OF SERVICES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 14. It is authoritatively learned that President Roosevelt is planning the early unification of virtually all Government aviation operations.

The White House confirmed a report that a new aviation organisation is being worked out as the result of the Army Air Corps' failure to carry the mails satisfactorily.

The President feels that the present division of aerial operations among half a dozen government branches could be consolidated for new efficiency.

NEW CHIEF.

According to reports, Brigadier General Charles Mitchell, the strongest critic of the existing system, is likely to be the head of the now.

Mr. McSwain, of the House of Representatives, predicted that unless air force activities were unified, the United States would never be ready in the case of war.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claud Swanson, is opposed to the consolidation of the naval and marine corps aviation units with other units, on the ground that land and sea aviation offer different problems.

NAVY ACHIEVEMENTS.

"We have had no trouble with naval aviation," he declared, "ours, I believe, are the finest type in the world. The mass flights to Hampton Roads, Panama, San Francisco and Honolulu had confirmed this."

The resumption of Army air mail operations has been further delayed as Major-General Benjamin Foulois has started a tour of all the Eastern routes and indicated that he intends to complete the tour before ordering resumption.

(United Press.)

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CUNARDER SHOCK

MERGER SCHEME ATTACKED

INJUNCTION MOVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 14.

Mr. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine, has announced that the Company's attorneys

have been instructed to seek an injunction to restrain the Cunard, the Oceanic and other companies from proceeding with the Cunard-White Star merger.

He declared that the Company holds all the shares of the Oceanic Company as security for the balance of \$2,350,000 still due on account of the sale of the White Star Line.

London, Later:

In the House of Commons, when the North Atlantic Shipping Bill to facilitate the Cunard and White Star merger was considered, the strongest critics of the existing system, is likely to be the head of the now.

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Mr. D. L. Mander said that Mr. Franklin, the President of the I.M.M. alleged that the merger was a gross violation of the rights of the Oceanic Company stockholders and that therefore he would withhold his consent.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said he was unable to confirm the statement, but if such an injunction was granted it would render useless the work done in Parliament in connexion with the Bill.

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FIFTY SHEDS ABLAZE

PIGS RESCUED FROM FLAMES

STERILISATION IN HAMBURG

SEVENTY OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 14. Seventy sterilisation operations have already been carried out by the orders of Hamburg Hereditary Court on persons liable to transmit hereditary ailments.

It is stated that in most cases they were voluntary applications by patients.—Reuter's Special Service.

The prompt arrival and excellent services rendered by members of the Fire Brigade from the Tafelhatsui and Mongkok Stations prevented any loss of life amongst the animals. The fire was under control at 11.30.

Remarkable that it was a dangerous procedure in view of the prevalence of rabies. Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning imposed a fine of \$25 on Kwan Ying, 52, of Hot Pier, for bringing a dog from the New Territories into Hongkong, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

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WHITEAWAYS

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SOBER TALK ON ARMAMENT PERIL

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S STATEMENT

LEGACY OF THE WAR

London, Mar. 14. The prospects of a Disarmament Convention were reviewed by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, during the debate in the Commons this evening.

Before examining the European situation in detail, he remarked that in the difficult months of the conference, one of the most encouraging features had been the close collaboration between Britain and the United States.

Only a few days ago, President Roosevelt issued a statement giving full support to the fresh initiative as set forth in the British memorandum.

Proceeding, he recalled the limited scope and the purpose of his mission to European capitals, which he visited to explain the purpose of the proposals in British memorandum, to meet their criticism upon them, and, if possible, to gain from the Government statements on their points of view.

He found, however, His Majesty's Government would, as a result, be in position to see how far there was an agreement upon the proposals in memorandum.

HOPE NOT REALISED.

That hope had not been fully realised but it would be in a very few days. They had had expressions of opinion from two Governments and expected to have the view of the third shortly.

Meanwhile, he limited himself to revealing certain impressions forced upon him in the course of his journey.

He reminded the House that the long delay of the conference was not owing to a disagreement among experts but rather, he thought, that nations had been unable to summon that confidence in one another which was necessary if the convention was to be realised and kept.

LEGACY OF WAR.

As the inevitable legacy of war they had been conscious of the presence in Europe of two overwhelming motives—on the one side, mistrustful apprehension, and on the other, aggravated impatience. Rival demands for security on one side and equality on other words only vocal expressions of these sentiments.

The anxiety of France was for security—a demand based in every French mind upon jeep and abiding memories—but just as France had this instinctive desire, it seemed perhaps difficult for her to appreciate that it was possible that Germany might have the same feeling expressed in another form.

France was so convinced that she had no intention of attacking anyone that she found it difficult to believe that another country not at present permitted comparable armaments should not feel absolutely secure in her vicinity.

LACK OF TRUST.

France joined with Britain in regarding the League of

Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXIII

More than once Joan moved toward the table where the telephone stood. It held a strange fascination for her. Presently the telephone would ring and she would hear Bob's voice saying, "Joan, I'm sorry." Or perhaps it would be merely "Joan, I'm coming for you. Be ready, will you?"

There were never any evasions with Bob. He scorned them. He would not say "Joan, may I come over?" when he knew that she was waiting for him.

She glanced down at her wrist watch. Eight o'clock. He was just finishing dinner. There might be guests. She mustn't be so nervous, or impatient. She must wait!

The telephone rang and she ran to answer it breathlessly. But it was only a reporter from a morning newspaper asking about Pat and Barney and about their marriage.

Joan heard her voice, hard with disappointment, answering, "But there aren't any more facts. It's all been in the papers already." She was trembling when she put down the telephone.

At 8.30 Mrs. Blake suggested that they go out to a movie. She spoke casually, as though happiness were not trembling in the balance for Joan. All the king's horses could not have moved Joan

from the vicinity of that telephone.

At nine o'clock the living room which had worn such a gay, expectant air drooped forlornly, like a woman deserted by her lover. Joan could not bear the thought the silence suggested. Bob must be coming!

Her heart pounded at the thought. Of course he would come. She couldn't doubt that he loved her, remembering the light in his eyes, remembering the stormy response to her whisper, "You found me!"

After a while Joan inside a telephone bravely. She would telephone Bob. Too much unhappiness had come about through pride and conventionality. She would say "Bob, please come. I can't bear it if you don't."

He would come then and they would talk over everything. All the foolish little things of which estrangement had been built would topple like a house of cards.

She found the number and dialed it. Somewhere in that big home the ring of a telephone was shutting the stillness. A voice answered and she heard her own voice speaking. Then, "Mr. Robert Weston has left New York."

A dreadful pause. "How long will he be away?"

"I couldn't say, miss. He has gone on a yacht cruise."

"A yacht cruise!" Joan stared at the telephone, not seeing it clearly. After a while she went into her bedroom, closed the door and began, mechanically, to undress.

In bed she pressed her face against the pillow. Fighting hard against the sobs that clutched at her throat, smothering them in her pillow. After a while, she gave herself over to her desolation, crying deeply, passionately, allowing the bitter tears to come unheeded.

Bob was not coming. Not ever! He had gone on a yacht cruise. Perhaps at that very moment he was dancing on a brightly lighted ship deck with Barbara Courtney.

Two amazing things had happened in the Waring home. A long letter had come from Joan, telling all about Pat's marriage to Barney. And an hour later a telegram was delivered which read, "Arrive to-night. Meet me. Love. Joan."

Mrs. Waring was ready to accept Joan's explanation about the romantic triangle. Joan had written sketchily, briefly about her own romance with Barney. The whole affair had lacked reality and definiteness. Now all that was changed. Mrs. Waring was glad to think of her little Pat safely happily married! Pat had "done well," wonderfully well according to Joan's descriptions. Barney Blake was a successful young business man, attractive and well-educated.

Mrs. Waring's eyes were suffused with tenderness and pride. But what about Joan? Joan was coming home after making such a success with her singing. Pat had written all about that. Pat had said that Joan was a sensation, that everyone was talking about

the spirit of the occasion. "They don't have real food in New York restaurants," Stella said. "That child's hungry."

She added, "Mrs. Waring, I was reading the cards to-day. The first thing I turned up two cards—queen of clubs—that's the light-headed young man who was here for dinner one night."

Mrs. Waring smiled, but shook her head. Stella meant Robert Weston. Mrs. Waring had not thought of him for a long while. Bob had passed completely from the picture. Joan must have forgotten him a long time before.

"It's train time, Benny," Mrs. Waring called.

"I'm ready," Benny put his head in the door, his unruly hair smoothed down by extra brushing. His mother smiled at him. She was eager to see Joan when her eyes fell upon Benny, looking so much stronger. It would make Joan so happy to see Benny walking toward her with his shoulders back, his face tanned from being out of doors.

They found Bill and Sara at the station, waiting for them. "You'll never guess who just passed by," Sara said. "Dick Thornton and his bride! They were married this afternoon and are leaving on a two weeks' honeymoon."

"Dick married!" Mrs. Waring exclaimed.

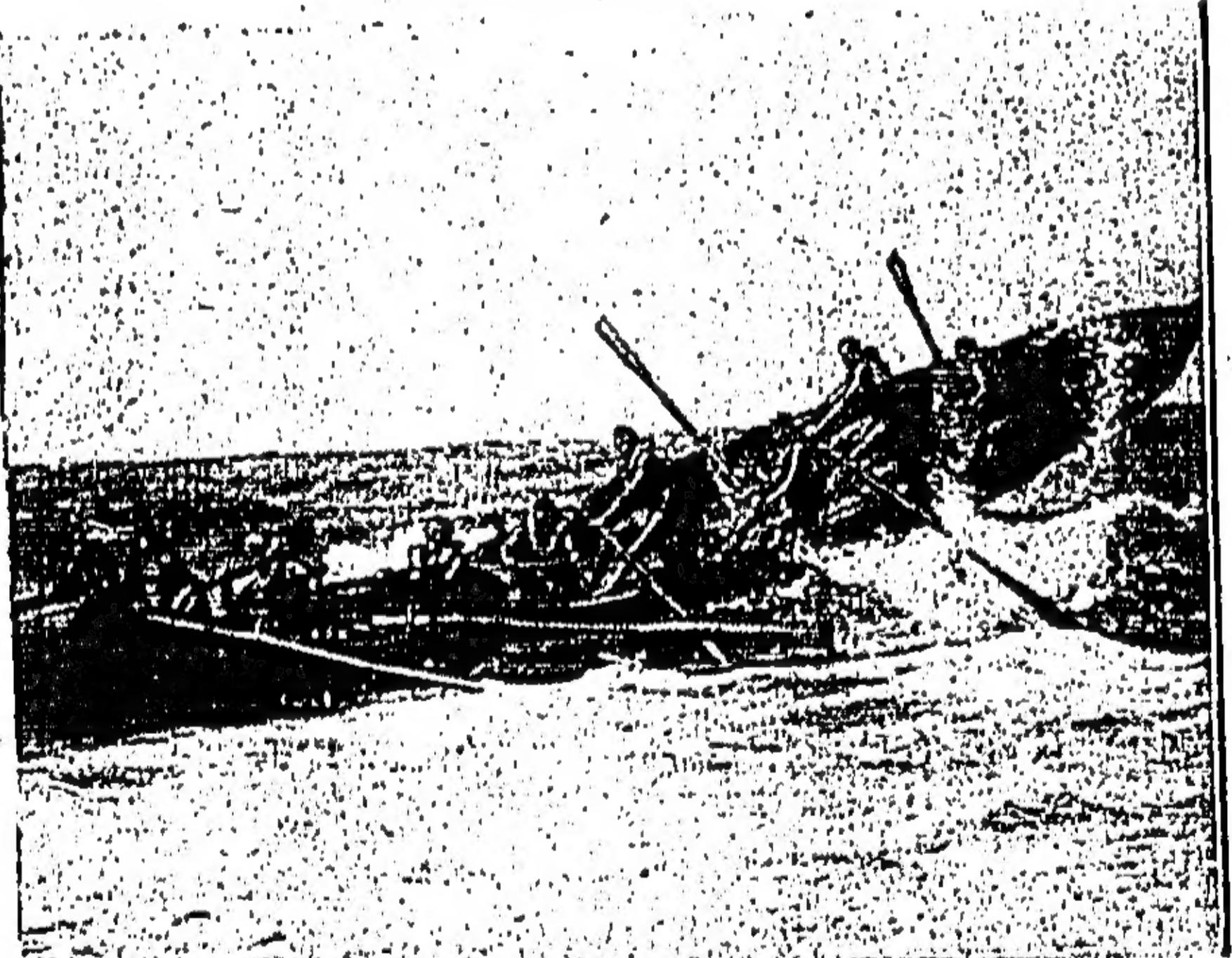
"Yes, I told him Joan was coming in on the New York train and he said to give her his regards. The girl he married is a cute little thing, but really not in Joan's class."

Mrs. Waring was silent. Dick Thornton had been so constant, so devoted to Joan for years. Some-

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At the military competitions for skiing championship in Germany which was recently held in Berchtesgaden Chancellor Hitler's sister and niece were very interested spectators. Our picture shows the two ladies with the sister at right.



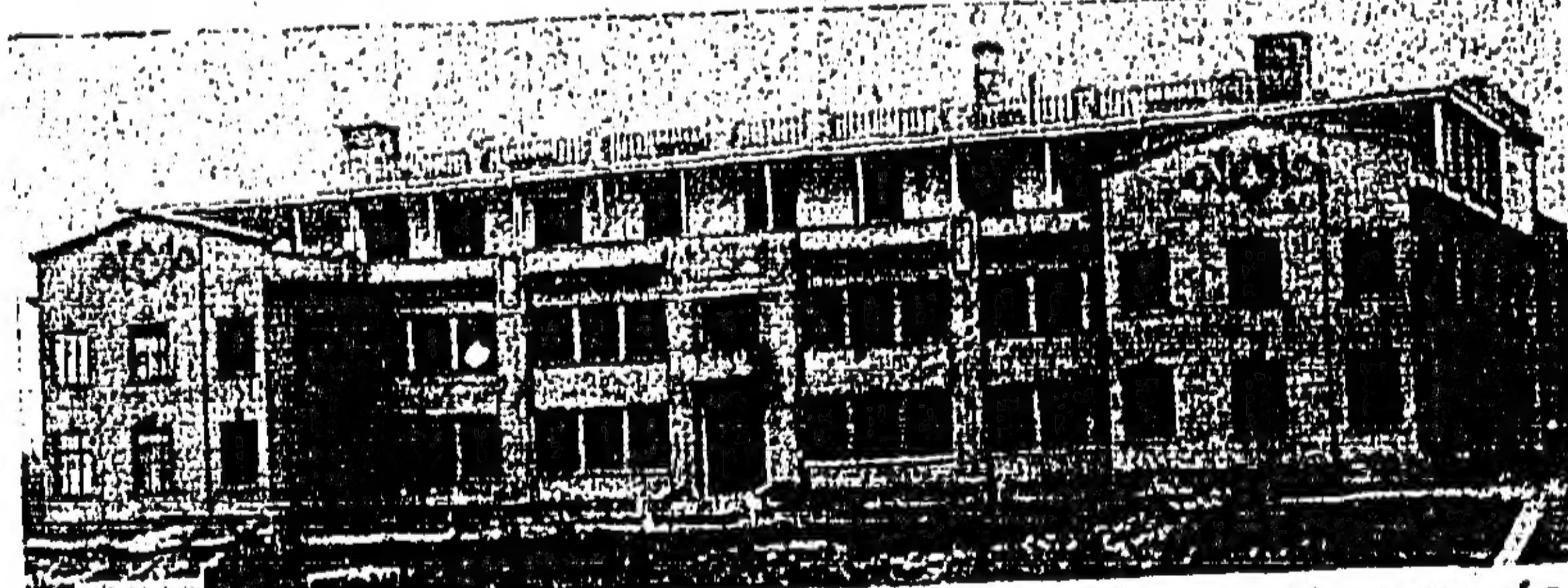
A collision between two life-saving boats during a race at Sydney recently.



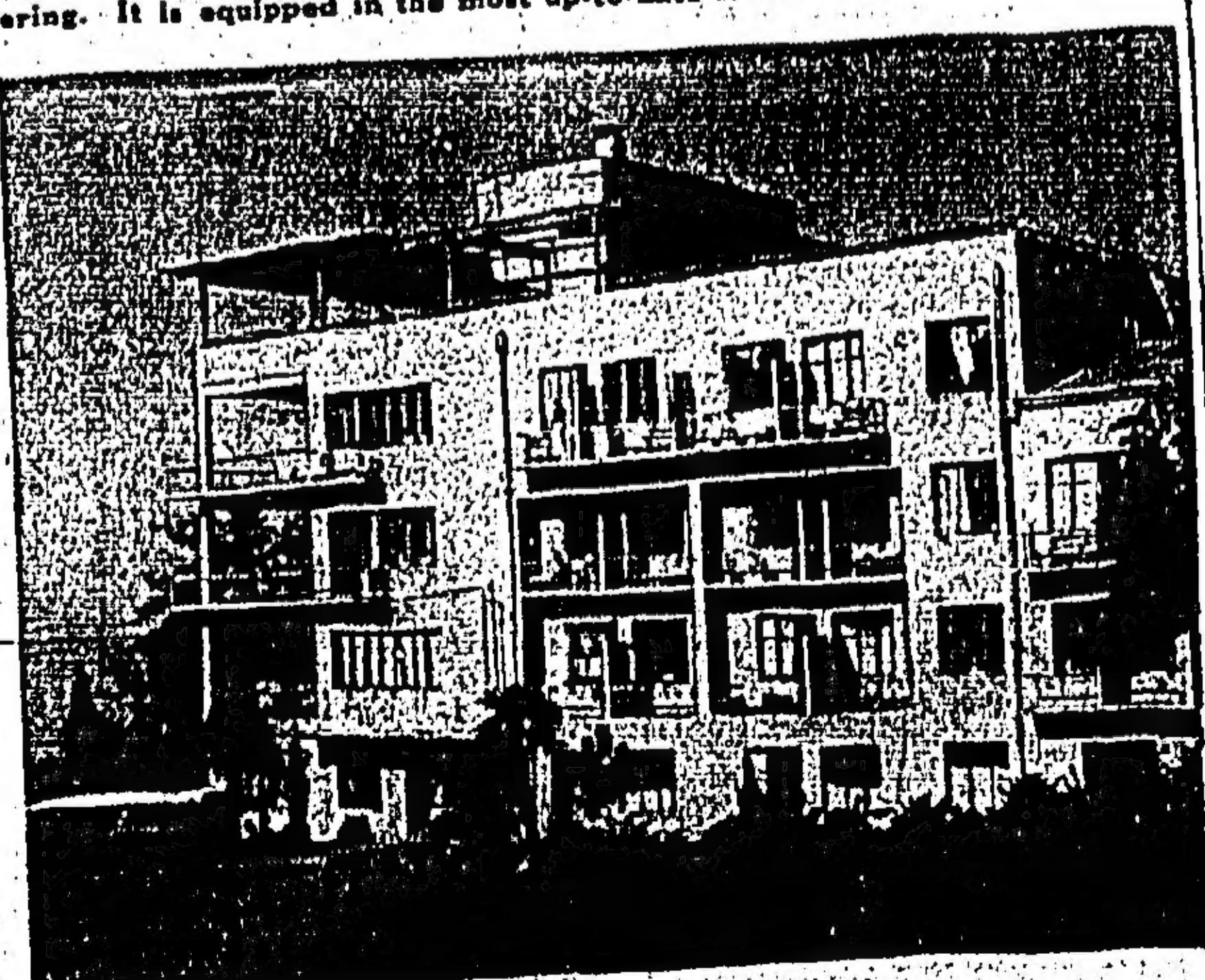
On the occasion of the elevation to the throne of Manchukuo of Mr. Pu Yi the Emperor Kang Teh, colourful military scenes were witnessed. Above is shown a contingent of the Imperial Guard of Honour on its way from the Pa law to the Temple of Heaven.



A selected number of men of all ranks of the Chinese Co., S. V. C., under Captain Z. Y. Chen, commanding officer of the unit, made a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Major G. Grayrigg in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, when a wreath was laid on the grave and an eulogy read by Captain Chen. The pilgrimage is an annual event, made in honour of the late commander of the Chinese Co., S. V. C., whose unremitting efforts from 1928 to 1932 brought the unit to a high state of efficiency. Capt. Chen is shown above in the centre.



The magnificent new Sacred Heart Hospital, in Shanghai was officially opened in the presence of a large gathering. It is equipped in the most up-to-date manner.



Where the Caucasus mountains are sloping down the Black Sea numerous modern health resorts and sanatoriums are lying where many functionaries of the Soviet are spending their holidays. Our picture shows one of these high modern resorts.

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OFFICIAL SECRETS?

EDGAR LANSBURY'S BOOK UNDER REVIEW

London, Mar. 14.
Mr. Edgar Lansbury, son of the prominent Labour Member of Parliament and former Cabinet Minister, was served with a summons to-day, alleging contravention of the Official Secrets Act, following the publication of his book, "George Lansbury, my Father."

The offending book was withdrawn a few days ago for revision. Reuter Service.

WORLD THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

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Than
"42nd Street"

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

REBEL THREAT

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN WAR-PATH

Peking, Mar. 14.

Foreign advices state that the forces under Liu Kwei-tang are threatening Central Honan, near Yeng-hong-shan, where the China Inland Mission and the Seventh Day Adventists both have missions.

Northbound trains are reported to have been delayed but southbound trains are still going through without difficulty.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Public Works Department Board Room on Monday, 19th March, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. To confirm the minutes of the General Meeting held on the 4th May, 1933.

2. To receive from the Executive Committee the report and statement of accounts for 1933.

3. To elect a President, a Vice President, an Honorary Treasurer, and an Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.

4. To elect the Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee.

5. To elect an Hon. Auditor.

6. To transact any other business.

J. L. MCPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1934.

HONGKONG & WHAMPoa DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

LATE MR. H. PEREIRA.

1934-1935.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
13th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undesignated on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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(For Account of the Concerned),

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By Order of the

Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

1934-1935.

FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. H. L. Pereira, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his home at 25 Yuk San Street, Wongneichong, was held yesterday afternoon. The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Page officiating.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pereira (brother and sister-in-law); in addition to whom there were present Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss Kadar, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Mudar, A. H. Mudar, R. M. Omar, M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, P. Anthony, W. Abbas, O. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, A. R. H. Esmail and many others.

Flowers were sent by His

sorrowing Brother Frank, and

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Ifiginald; the other brothers

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DISASTERONLY SIX SAVED
FROM WRECK.Sasebo, Mar. 14.
Of a gallant ship's company of more than 100 officers and men, six are alive to-day, plucked from a horrible death in the dark, water-filling interior of a capsized vessel.

The Tomotsuna, newly commissioned, sailed from her home port for manoeuvres with other units of the Imperial Japanese Navy a few days ago. On Monday officers were on the bridge, but her docks were clear, for she was steaming into a gale. Wireless operators were giving and taking messages from sister torpedo-boats and other vessels a few miles away.

Suddenly, without warning, the Tomotsuna capsized. The officers on the bridge were swept away, to drown. But the hull floated still, with scores of living men trapped within her, without a hope of escape.

Up to this point the story has been reconstructed. About ten hours after the disaster, the derelict was found. She was towed to Sasebo Naval Yard, where efforts were made to discover whether any had survived the accident. Workmen tapped the hull with hammers, and when they heard a faint response, they cut a hole through the plates.

Hours of Uncertainty.

The work was slow, and the suspense for those men trapped inside must have been agony. Finally, after a day and a night in the darkness, close to death, three of them were freed yesterday morning.

Last night and to-day the work went on, and workmen went deep into the ship in search of survivors and of bodies. By this morning, three more living seamen and 26 dead had been brought out into the light of day, and laid upon the dock. Relatives were there, wives and children, and there were dreadful scenes of anguish when families recognized their dead.

There were 300 persons on the dock beside the Tomotsuna's wreck. They waited for hours after hour as the bodies were brought forth, to be identified. Among the dead was not one of fear. It is supposed that all of them were washed overboard.

Late this afternoon it was reported that 49 corpses had been recovered from the hull and that there was no hope of any more survivors.—*Reuters and United Press.*

British Scheme.

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TRADE WAR
FEARSAnglo-Japanese Parley
CollapsesLondon, Mar. 14.
After ten months of preparation, the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations have broken down and it is feared that the breakdown is permanent, unless the Government intervenes.

A permanent breakdown would strengthen the agitation in favour of denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1868. Such a move would probably result in a trade war, entailing repercussions in the world political situation.

An internal struggle, then, is likely to ensue between the rival economic forces of Britain which are desirous of or opposed to cancellation of the treaty.

Textile interests, rubber goods, pottery producers and those in similar industries, who are suffering from Japanese competition, are strongly demanding the treaty's cancellation but shipping companies, chemical industries, machine works and steel bar manufacturers are eyeing the lucrative Japanese markets and are doing their utmost to avert a trade war.

Bankers' Concern.

British bankers, too, fear that an Anglo-Japanese trade strike would impede Japan's ability to meet her foreign financial obligations and recall that approximately Yen 150,000,000 in Japanese long-term debts are outstanding in the London market. Hence, it is likely that financiers will advocate continuance of the treaty.

Should a trade war ensue, however, Britain might seek a joint policy with the United States in the Pacific and even to improve her relations with Russia with a view to off-setting Japanese expansion.

The most likely result of a breach would be a more compact co-operation between the Motherland and the Dominions, since the latter are also experiencing commercial set-backs due to Japan's growth in trade. Moreover, Australia and New Zealand are apprehensive of Japan's political ambitions.

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TICKET FOR INSULL

FOREIGN MINISTER OF
GREECE LENDS AIDAthens, Mar. 14.
The Greek Government is speeding the departure of Mr. Samuel Insull, Sr., the much-wanted financial operator against whom fraud charges are waiting in the United States. Mr. Insull has been forced to leave Greece by the United States' demand.

The Foreign Minister to-day asked Mr. Insull to leave Thursday morning on the Orient Express, and himself bought the ticket. He also secured the necessary visas on Mr. Insull's American travel papers at the United States Legation, which are issued in lieu of passports.

In whatever country Mr. Insull seeks sanctuary, the United States will seek to arrest him by means of extradition treaties.—*United Press.*

The British delegates have decided not to discuss the matter any further and to refer the subject in dispute to the Government.

Japanese circles declare that the position is hopeless.

The delegates to-day held a joint meeting for half an hour and then separated for private discussion, after which the breakdown of negotiations was announced.

The British memorandum to the Japanese textile delegation, which was mentioned on March 9, has been published.

The memorandum contains the following concrete suggestions:

That the British delegation would agree that the discussions should begin with one or more of the undermentioned regions, which the British delegation invited the Japanese to select.

The regions specified were Africa, Asia, the Near and Middle East, Europe, South America and Central America.

The markets included in the Near and Middle East were not to be included in Asia or Europe.

It was suggested that in cases of doubt in regard to the inclusion of particular countries in one or other of these areas the matter could be settled by discussion between the parties.

The markets within the British and Japanese Empires were to be regarded as separate groups for discussion, when suitable progress had been made in connection with other areas.

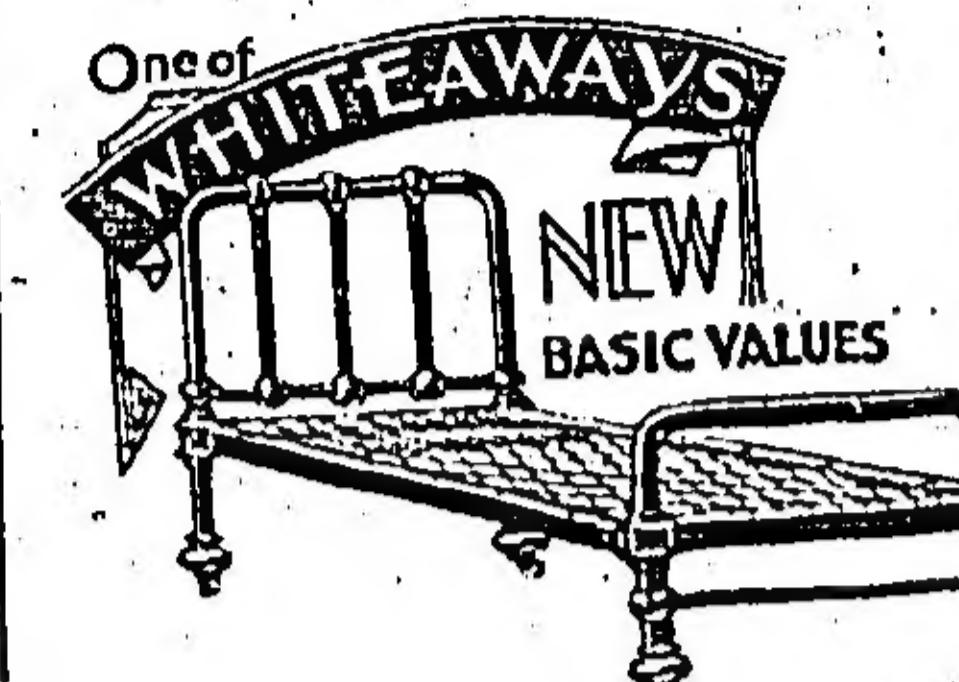
Discussions on each region were to be without prejudice to the liberty of both delegations in reaching final decisions on the negotiations as a whole, the memorandum concludes.—*Reuters.***Whiteaways**
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THE OVERCROWDING
EVIL

Despite the serious overcrowding which persists both on the island and in Kowloon, it is seldom that action is taken by the authorities with a view to combating the evil. The Sanitary Department has been content to act on the principle of prosecuting only in really serious cases, two of which, from Kowloon, were dealt with in Court yesterday. How serious were the breaches of the law in these cases may be gathered from the fact that in one instance there were no fewer than the equivalent of 37 adults accommodated on a floor where the legal limit was 13, whilst in the other, instead of 13 there were 30. High though the figures are, these two instances are merely typical of the conditions which prevail in slum areas all over the Colony. If, therefore, the latest prosecutions imply a determination on the part of the authorities to undertake a thorough clean-up of these areas, so much the better. There have been times, in the past, when the shortage of housing accommodation made overcrowding inevitable. Conditions to-day are, in this respect, not what they were, however. Even if they were, the obligation resting on the authorities, to see that overcrowding does not persist, would remain. In England at the moment, a tremendous scheme of slum clearance is in operation. Neither vested interests nor any other considerations are being permitted to stand in the way of the campaign. Local authorities are being compelled to take action and, where hesitancy is revealed, the full weight of central government is being brought to bear on obstructionists. The need of some definite, progressive plan along the same lines in this Colony is obvious. It is something to the good that in recent years there has sprung up a newer and better type of tenement house and that much of the older property is gradually falling into disuse. Even so, there are whole blocks of tenements on both sides of the harbour which ought to be condemned out of hand as being totally unfit for human habitation. Even in the newly-developed areas there is a tendency to perpetuate the evils of overcrowding. Economic considerations are, of course, partly responsible, whilst in some instances the sub-letting system is a factor. It is, however, up to the authorities to see, at least in respect of new property, that there is reasonable compliance with the laws against overcrowding. These laws are quite definite and specific, but, like so many others, they are rarely enforced.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANOTHER REVOLUTION

When an England cricketer bowls for catches on the leg-side, on an Australian wicket, all the world hears of it; but a revolution can come to an end, attracting scarcely any attention at all. A revolution is in its last stage in Great Britain at the present moment, and but for a genealogist and historian, Mr. J. Burden Ward, no one would have noticed it. To be sure, the sale of the house of Drakehole, near Burton-on-Trent, Derbyshire seems to be merely an incident in an auctioneer's office. But in this auctioneer's office it completed the last chapter but one of a story that began in a royal council chamber at midwinter in the year 1066, in the words of the historian Maitland, "William the Conqueror wore his crown at Gloucester and there...had deep speech with his wise men." The outcome of that deep speech was the Domesday Book, in which was catalogued all the land in the kingdom, together with the names of its owners.

ONE LEFT

Of all the land-owning families recorded in Domesday Book, only one, in the entire length and breadth of Great Britain, to-day holds the same property that it did when it first caught the eye of King William. They are the Shires of Evington. Until the fall of an auctioneer's hammer, they had companions in the owners of Drakehole. The sale of Drakehole, therefore, though not an epoch-making event, is certainly epoch-marking. It dramatically draws attention to the fact that the order of society which is recorded in Domesday Book is now in the last stages of transformation. That society was based upon the ownership of land; to-day, society is built upon a foundation of commerce and trade.

NEW CONCEPTIONS

Of the social order based on property there is much good to be said. It lacked, however, that sense of equality, of the potential worth of every individual apart from questions of birth and status, which is now happily becoming more widespread. But it had a conception of social obligation, and a tradition of disinterested service not apparent in some recent disclosures of government corruption and financial dishonesty in the western world. Nevertheless, on balance, the modern social order has immense advantages over that in existence when the owners of Drakehole first took over their property. In the first place, it has the benefit of nearly 900 years' additional experience.

MUTUAL TRUST

It has much greater command over the forces of nature, as well as an enormously higher level of general education and accomplishment. And while it has not over-worked the Golden Rule, it has at least increased men's faith in its practicability. And this is well. For the more high powered the cur, the greater the danger if it be not properly controlled. The faster the speed, the less satisfactory the result, unless it is in the right direction. No matter how advanced the state of material knowledge, nor how admirable may be the organization of society, in a world that depends for its harmonious existence upon mutual trust, there is increasing need of loyal adherence to the rule of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. The revolution which started with this rule must go on.

CATS & COATS OF ARMS

Although Manx is not listed in the languages department of schools or correspondence, the news of its fast-approaching extinction will strike a chord of sympathetic regret among those whose good fortune has ever led them to the lovely Isle of Man. For centuries after this variant of Celtic speech was brought in remote pre-Christian times to the picturesquely situated island of the Irish Sea, the hardy Manxmen were in constant conflict with Viking pirates and Scottish and English marauders, all of whom in turn ruled, or marauded, the tiny province. But through it all the native's language survived.

TRIPPERS SUCCÉDÉ

But what alien rulership, and subsequent friendly British suzerainty, failed to effect, the peaceful invasion in these latter days by holiday seekers from neighbouring Yorkshire and Lancashire has accomplished. Fortunately there still remain mementos of the day when the Manxman proudly proclaimed all connexion with other races of the British Isles. The famous talismanic cats still purr on cottage hearths, and the Manx coat of arms—three legs in armour pointing in different directions—still kick sturdy defiance of England, Scotland, and Ireland!

A HONGKONG TENANTS'
PRAYERBy One
of ThemSo the tenants are to have the
rough end of the stick.

That, in effect is what the decision of the landlords who have threatened to disconnect their water meters, will amount to.

Landlords claim to be overtaxed by an excessive water charge in addition to being obliged to pay a capacity house assessment tax. Recently, they petitioned the Government for reconsideration, but not having yet received a reply, they seem to be annoyed; annoyed with having to wait so long; and they now make the threat.

That was how the situation was interpreted by the general mass of the community, until, as tenants, they suddenly woke up to the realisation that it is proposed to make of them a direct and much interested party. Willy-nilly, they are being dragged into the quarrel, by depriving them of their usual water supply.

The move cannot be camouflaged by the assurance that tenants' needs will be otherwise cared for.

Tenants were told that without being greatly inconvenienced, they could still have their water in another way—from the mains, but by employing hired porters and of course, paying them.

Magnanimously, it was proposed to make tenants an allowance of three dollars to each floor, to be secured by a corresponding deduction from the rents.

But rents insofar as they can be held down to one fixed level—the economic level for tenants—are as dependable as the mercury in the thermometer: they go up and down, according to the temperature of the times and circumstances. Tenants are not a bit impressed by the offer!

THEY ARE
ALARMED.

Rather, they are alarmed by a position permitting landlords as a body to trifle at will with an essentially vital need to the community—a need on which the health and happiness of the community depends. To speak of piped water as a luxury is to classed with that mentality which views the present type of Jerry-built houses as being also too good for those who are obliged to live in them.

For only those with a woeful ignorance of living and housing conditions in this Colony will seriously believe that the cost of the water needs of any floor, generally with two or more families, will end at three dollars or any other fixed amount. Nor will tenants be easily misled by an alleged benevolent intention now instilled into the proposed proceeding—that of giving employment to distressed coolies. There is a ring about this which is too virtuous to be trustworthy.

If landlords as a body are permitted to have their own way in this, as in a much more prosperous past, they have had in another matter, the problem will hardly end there. Tenants visualise a dreadful prospect directly ahead if the threat is carried into execution.

A big-scale return to street queues, competing for supplies at street fountains; professional water carriers exploiting a possible racket; Government being forced to give additional facilities at water mains, with all the trouble and inconvenience to everyone.

In fears of the dark days to come, tenants can only offer up the prayer: From the intentions of the landlords, may we be delivered.

The Very Idea!

MODEL HUSBANDS

After a long silence, we have decided to break our silence on the question of model husbands.

Let us say at once that the world is simply teeming with Model Husbands—but they invariably belong to the woman next door.

The number of individual wives who alone of all their friends have failed to pick a paragon makes one wonder where on earth all the friends are riding out.

Still, one does occasionally come across a woman who is prepared to go bail for her husband in rather the same way as a circus trainer might vouch for one of his sealions.

It is all a question of what we who are behind the bars call the Resistance-Capacity ratio.

Resistance may be of two kinds: Good (e.g., Resistance to idea of lodge, Week-end or Club) and Bad (e.g., Resistance to idea of Bridge with Robinsons or Rolling the Lawn). Capacity (x) is measured by the equation $x = \frac{y}{z}$ where y =Results (e.g., repair of scullery tap or dis tempering nursery) and z =time taken (including intervals where Capacity is purely verbal.)

There are many husbands in captivity with an irreproachable Resistance-Capacity ratio, but they are seldom admitted to Model status by their wives owing to the fact that bridge with Robinsons, tap-repairing, and allied industries seem to sap the more romantic faculties of manhood.

Conversely, many a cave-man who can hit his wife with unfailing accuracy unaccountably loses form when required to turn his attention to a picture hanger.

Taking it all round, it seems that a husband only becomes Model when he is dead—particularly if his widow marries again.

LIBEL.

A fair reader (we hope she is fair) has discovered our long-cherished secret. This is what she writes:

Dear Kelly.—Remembering you stating that the place and reason of your birth was unknown, I have succeeded in tracing the press notices to Inkyoo, Texas. The enclosed clipping, together with the fact that they are from Texas, adequately prove the actual town of your birth, etc., reason for which, however, will remain permanently mysterious. Here goes:

Inkyoo Gazette 1902.—John J. Kelly Jr. by Margaret de Val Kelly. In this, their baby, weighing only six and a half pounds, Mrs. Kelly has managed to include all the objectionable features of her own and her husband's family. The inheritance of his father's voice was noticeable with the first cry. One can only hope that if the authors of Edward Kelly insist upon another they will make it a girl. The infant seems normal.

Inkyoo Voice.—Although Mrs. Margaret de Val Kelly has embarked bravely on the actual labour of her undertaking, she has brought it to a somewhat disappointing, indeed, humiliating conclusion. There is nothing out of the ordinary about this child.

Inkyoo Trader.—Another first baby, Edward J. Kelley is a somewhat unexciting infant, and cries without treatment. He had to be snipped into breathing and coaxed into nursing. His well developed adenoids and tonsils that should be removed at three years of age, and unless his diet is carefully watched, rickets and anoxia may be anticipated.

know—it is most unlikely that one would receive the money. Sailors are so uncertain in their movements. Here to-day, they are goodness-knows-where to-morrow.

Further, I think the circular staircases in lighthouses are quite unsuitable for bachelors. After all, who wants to crawl round and round on his hands and knees each morning, brushing yards and yards of circular stair-carpet? Particularly as no one is ever likely to call.

No, all things considered, I can see now that it isn't a lighthouse I want. What I really require is a small, warm, fertile, uncharted island.

One without a letter-box on it anywhere, and no telephones, no telephones at all!



"I'd rather stay home with you, dear, but business is business."

AN ARMS RUNNING ALARM

BIG SUPPLY BY ITALY TO HUNGARY

LITTLE ENTENTE EXCITED

LONDON, MAR. 14. INTENSE EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN AROUSED IN THE DANUBIAN COUNTRIES OVER THE REPORTED TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS FROM ITALY TO HUNGARY.

The agitation recalls the perturbation caused throughout Europe by a similar affair at Hurtemburg last year, in which Austria and Italy were concerned.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the reports are vehemently denied officially, but adds that circumstantial reports persist alleging that two heavily-laden armament trains passed through Austria bound for Hungary on March 8 and March 9.

The Belgrade newspapers claim to be in the possession of definite proof of munition running and declare that it bodes ill for the Italian invitations to the Little Entente to participate in economic cooperation proposals.

It is stated that an appeal is likely to be lodged with the League of Nations, seeking control of Austrian and Hungarian armaments.

VIENNA AND BUDAPEST DENY RUMOURS

Meanwhile, there is considerable activity in Rome preliminary to the formal meetings between Dr. Gombos, Dr. Dollfuss and Signor Mussolini.

Pending their first official meeting to-morrow afternoon, the three Premiers had a busy day of conferences and meetings, the most important of which was a conference between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss at the Palazzo Venezia.

PREFERENCES.

It is learned that their conversation was devoted to tariff preferences and quotas between the two countries and the facilities for shipment to be given to Hungary and Austria at the Italian ports of Trieste and Flume.

It is understood that Italy is willing to take more Austrian machinery and industrial products and that Austria is willing to take more Italian agricultural products, especially of wine, but not of grain, which she will take from Hungary.

GOMBOES AND GERMANY.

Dr. Gombos had a long talk with Dr. Dollfuss during the morning and afterwards saw the German Ambassador.

The three Premiers this afternoon, with the King and Queen of Siam, watched a display of horsemanship given by cavalry students. His Holiness the Pope gave an audience to Dr. Dollfuss this evening and it is understood that he displayed the closest interest in the report given by Dr. Dollfuss on the political situation in Austria.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS BUT ONE LAW FOR ALL; NAMELY, THAT LAW WHICH GOVERNS ALL LAW—THE LAW OF OUR CREATOR, THE LAW OF HUMANITY, EQUALITY; THE LAW OF NATURE AND OF NATIONS.—Burke.

Wong Yik, a foreman at a firecracker factory at Shamshui Po, who with another worker, was injured by an explosion of firecrackers on Tuesday, has died at the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese having the appearance of a destitute was rescued from the harbour, near the Yuen On Wharf, yesterday, in an unconscious condition, having either jumped or fallen into the water. The man was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

On the 18th April, at 5.30 p.m. in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, under the auspices of the Circle of Culture Racquet, the Right Reverend Father Draga, Superior of the Salesian Fathers in China, will give a lecture in Italian on "The Life and Work of the Missionaries in China." Invitations will be sent out in due course by the Italian Consul General, but all those who are interested in the Italian language, as well as the missionary movement in China, may obtain tickets at the office of the Hongkong Hotel.

FULTON FIRE DRAMA:

(Continued from Page 1.)

bent and taken to the China Navigation Company ship, the s.s. "Tainan." Several more trips were made to and from the ship and 48 men in all were taken in by the vessel.

WRECK BOARDED

Being Towed Into Junk Bay

H. S. M. Whitshed, which received a signal at 10.40 last night to proceed to the scene of the disaster, was under way in less than an hour, and early this morning a party was able to board the American gunboat.

The Fulton was found to be completely gutted amidships and was still smouldering.

The Naval Yard tug, the Post Chaser, has also proceeded to the scene and is towing the Fulton to Junk Bay.

EIGHT MEN IN HOSPITAL

It was at first reported that there were only three minor casualties suffered by men of the Fulton, but it now transpires that eight ratings suffered injuries of one kind or another.

These eight men were admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital this morning, and are reported to be progressing favourably.

BOWS OF WISHART SMASHED

Great Piece of Seamanship

"Everything was done with strict attention to discipline," said the officers of the Fulton this morning when they also paid tribute to the coolness displayed by the men.

Lt. G de Metropolis was on the bridge when the outbreak of the

TREATY REVISION.

According to German reports of to-day's conversations, treaty revision has already been discussed between the Premiers. This is not accurate. The issues associated with treaty revision, regarding which Hungary is particularly insistent, will not be discussed yet and will not be discussed tomorrow.—Reuter.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome was informed by Dr. Dollfuss this evening that a joint plan is being evolved which will be announced before Easter.—Reuter.

HUNGARY DENIES RUMOURS

A Little Entente Conspiracy

Budapest, Later. It is officially stated that the rumours of the alleged supply of arms to Hungary are baseless.

The newspapers here declare that the report emanated from Little Entente quarters with the object of hindering the Rome negotiations.—Reuter.

The local office of the Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from its Head Office:—"At the annual meeting of shareholders Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14% per annum subject to Income Tax; £25,000 added to Pension Fund; £200,000.17 carried forward."

TSINAN OFFICER PRAISED

Ship's Crew Lose All Belongings

One of the men said:—"There was an officer aboard the Tsinan who volunteered to take the coxswain's place in our motorboat.

We were all pretty well done, but he took over and a couple of our men made several trips bringing the boys off. It's too bad we don't know his name because he deserved an honourable mention. He did a nice bit of work."

The men living at the Naval Club in the new Canton received about 100 of the rescued crew and set about fixing them for a comfortable night. Fifty more are at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and the rest are on the Cumberland pending instructions from Manila.

ODD ASSORTMENT

"We can't get new uniforms or anything here as we have no depot," said one of them, eating his breakfast with a blanket round

BLUE SHIRTS BAN

BILL PASSES THROUGH THE DAIL

DUBLIN, Mar. 16. The Dail, by 77 votes to 61, has passed the Blue Shirts Bill, banning the wearing of political uniforms.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO ITEMS THIS EVENING

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.8 p.m. European programme.

6.6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6.6.30 p.m. From the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.8 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

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Selection—Giselle (Slindon-Jones).

Marek Webb and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Merrill England (Hood and German).

Miriam Liette, Clara Serenna,

Francis Russell, Dennis Noble.

Robert Carl and Chorus.

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental.

Octet—Operetta (arr. Squire).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Violin Solo—Solo (de Falla).

Solo—Serenade Espagnol (Spanish Serenade), (Giazonov,

rr. Kreisler).

Wilhelm Backhaus.

Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

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Fritz Kreisler.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

N.B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European music on 640 K.C.S.

All relays of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra in the above programme are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

European Programme from Z.E.K. on 640 K.C.S.

8.30-9.30 p.m. A B.R.C. Recorded Programme.

POSTMAN'S KNOCK.

A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Holbert, Paul England and John Watt, with music by Harry S. Popper, played by Sydney Baynes and His Band.

The play produced by John Watt in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

THE EUROPEAN Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S SECTION MEETING

A large number of members of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section attended the second annual meeting held on Wednesday last. Following a tea the business session was held, presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

After the reading of the Hon. Secretary's and the Hockey Club's reports Mrs. Hunt congratulated the members on the success of the past year's work. She gave a review of the activities of the Section since its inception in March, 1932.

She said that no other club in the Colony provided the facilities which the Women's Section gave its members. The Y.M.C.A. throughout the world has always been pioneers and this innovation in Hongkong had not lacked the appreciation it deserved.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram voiced the regret of the members at the coming departure of Mrs. Hunt and said that the success of the Section was due to Mrs. Hunt's initiative and energy. She had conducted leather craft classes and in numerous ways had been the driving force behind the other activities. The members would never forget her work and she had left an example for them all to follow. In the name of the members Mrs. Ingram wished Mrs. Hunt Godspeed as she proceeded to England.

"I have nothing but admiration for the men of the Fulton," he said. "The fire had begun spreading over the whole ship when we arrived and there was not the slightest sign of panic on board. We ran alongside about three times and took off the men."

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"There was a moderate sea running at the time, as well as a moderate swell and this made running alongside rather difficult."

Members of the Ladies' Choir

Miss Irene Roe, L.A.R.M.A.T.C.M.

gave some very acceptable items

during tea.

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ASPIRIN

BORDERERS TEAM CHANGES AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

FORTHEY AND UNDERWOOD RETURN

JONES RESTORED TO INSIDE-LEFT

SEARLE AND HERBERT DROPPED: OLD-TIME FORWARD LINE

(By "Veritas".)

The Borderers will probably sink or swim by the result of their league match with South China on Sunday. Defeat, following on their debacle against St. Joseph's, may see the end of their championship aspirations. Not only do they require the points, but the benefitting influence upon their morale which may become sorely stricken if they are beaten.

Two important changes have been made in the composition of the Borderers. Both Herbert and Searle have been dropped, and Underwood and Fortey introduced.

Underwood takes over his former position at left half, Jones returns to inside left and Hazelwood goes in at inside right to partner Matthias.

Here is the forward line which operated when the Borderers started their remarkable run of successes before Christmas, and the team in the strongest at the "24th" have at their disposal at the present.

GOALS PROMISED.

It is not surprising to find Herbert and Searle dropped. Neither played up to form last week, and if Jones is as good up forward as he is at left half, and Fortey is on his best behaviour, I can see the Borderers scoring some goals.

 Hazelwood, (Borderers) who has been moved from inside left to inside right for Sunday's match.

The Borderers, as we all know, can play much better football than they did against St. Joseph's. They need to revert to their old form.

In the possible absence of Fung Kin-cheung, whose appearance is never definite, Tay will almost certainly be brought over to Inside right, and Tong Kwan put on the left wing.

South China will start slight favourites, for they have two brilliant achievements against St. Joseph's, and the Borderers defeat by the Spints behind them.

It should be an outstanding match of football craft.

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Davies, successor to Wallace, is proving an acquisition to the Borderers at right half.

JACKIE POTE-HUNT FOR THE CLUB

Former Interporter To Play Saturday

Jackie Pote-Hunt, former Shanghai Interport footballer, whose brilliant display at right half played a prominent part in the defeat of Hongkong in 1931, will be playing at inside right for the Club against the East Lancashires on Saturday.

Pote-Hunt, who has been stationed in Canton for the better part of two years, expects to be transferred to Hongkong, and is, in fact, in the Colony now.

He appeared for the Club in 1931, when he operated at inside-right in the final of the Senior Shield against the Borderers.

Beyond his inclusion, the Club attack will probably remain the same as last week, with Ernie Strange at centre-forward and Brown and Baldwin forming the left wing. There may be alterations in the half back line, but the defence promises to be the same, with Rodger, Hill, and Strange.

LITTLE PROBLEM FOR KOWLOON

Return of Lewis & Timberlake

Kowloon feel that as a result of their success against the league leaders, they have found a winning team. But Timberlake and Lewis are due back on the Wren to-day and will be available against the Recreos.

So Kowloon are faced with a little problem. If the two sailors are re-introduced, who is to go out? V. White will probably be called upon to vacate the inside right berth for Lewis, but whether Timberlake should succeed McElveen will be a matter for some serious consideration by the selection committee.

McElveen's notable part in last week's achievement cannot be overlooked. He was first and foremost the brain-power behind the attack which eventually broke down the opposition, and his valuable experience is not of the type one can afford to throw away.

On the other hand Timberlake's claims for inclusion are strong, especially in view of his performance down in Singapore, where, playing for the British Navy against the Malaya, the local champion outfit, he netted three of the five goals which caused the Malayan defeat. Kowloon can take further reflected glory in the fact that Lewis obtained the other two. The Malaya could only reply with a single goal, so that the excellence of the Navy team is not difficult to estimate.

It looks as if the Navy are to enjoy a bit of luck. The aircraft carrier Eagle returns to the Colony to-day, and this should enable the Navy to call upon Liddington (gong) and McClurg (left half), a useful strengthening of the team.

In any case the nauticals should be able to beat the police.

PROGRAMME.

The week-end programme is:

FIRST DIVISION.

(Saturday) Recreos v Kowloon—King's Park.

Navy v Police—Kowloon.

Club v East Lancs.—Sookun-poo.

THIRD DIVISION.

R. E. v R.A.S.C.—Sookun-poo.

Radio v R.A.F.—Athletic.

Sunday

South China v Borderers.

Caroline Hill.

Lincolns v Athletic—Sookun-poo.

MY FORECAST

TO WIN—

Kowloon

Navy

Lincolns

R. Engineers

TO DRAW—

Club

South China

Radio

Lincolns

Borderers

Caroline Hill

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STREET SLEEPERS SHELTER

CLOSING DOWN SOON FOR SUMMER

A FINE RECORD

Having during a period of just over three months accommodated close on 14,000 destitute Chinese, the Street Sleepers' Shelter in St. Peter's Church building at West Point is to close down for the summer at the end of the present month.

The provision of the Shelter has been a social service of undoubtedly practicability and it is with deep regret that those who have availed themselves of the comforts it has provided during the cold weather have learned of the proposal of the organising committee to close down for the time being. They have even gone so far as to petition the committee to keep the premises open all the year round. The committee, however, after giving the matter the fullest consideration, has intimated its decision of adhering to the previous intention, and the doors will thus be closed after March 31.

The action of the committee can be well understood when it is remembered that the whole idea of the Shelter was to provide accommodation for the "down and outs" during the cold weather only.

OVER 100 NIGHTLY

The Shelter was opened on December 1 last year and up to February 28 no fewer than 10,680 Chinese destitutes had been provided with bed space. By the end of the month this figure is expected to have increased to well over 14,000.

During the first month or six weeks there was accommodation for 105 persons each evening, but later on additional 14 bunks were installed. This gives an average of 116 persons catered for each night.

Even so, only a very small proportion of the needy have been served and it has been with great reluctance that the volunteers on duty have had to turn away large numbers seeking admission.

Every evening a queue congregates outside the old church awaiting the opening of the doors. Old men are given preference up to a certain time and the remainder come in the order of queuing. On many nights, especially during the cold spell, every bed has been taken by 7.30 p.m. despite the fact the official hour for closing is fixed at 9 p.m. This alone is an admirable testimony of the need of such an institution.

It has been surprising to note the remarkable changes which have occurred in many of the inmates since they first came for shelter. Many had not a wash for weeks, were ragged and suffering from skin diseases. Each night they are examined, have their skin infections cleansed and medically treated (if they are treatable with the medical equipment kept on the premises) and given hot water and soap to wash with. Those who are found to be suffering from some disease needing isolation and hospital treatment (lepers seeking admission have not been few) are sent with a chit to the Tung Wah Hospital.

CONVERTS TO CLEANLINESS.

There were many who rather resented the washing, but, after the first night or two, realised that it was much more comfortable to be clean and have since really enjoyed their hot water and soap. Dressed in the gifts of old clothes which have been distributed to them, they look quite respectable members of the community.

After their visit to the abattoir, the inmates are allowed into the main part of the Church where bunks are installed in triple-storied tiers and furnished with sleeping bags—in reality "gumby sacks." Tea is provided for those who desire it.

The record of every applicant has been kept. On admission the first time he gives his name, age, nationality, employment, if any, and dialect to the volunteer on duty at the door, who enters the details in a register. The following evening, if he comes again just his name and age are taken.

Some very fine characters have wandered with the applicants, one in particular being a Chinese from Malaya who spoke four different languages and was "down on his luck." Steps were taken to get him a job.

WILLING HELPERS.

Volunteers for duty have not been lacking and they have carried out the jobs assigned to them ungrudgingly. It has not been a pleasant task to examine for toll-tear-sores, those who sought admission but the helpers have gone about their work with a willingness which has lost nothing to be desired.

Next year it is hoped to open the Shelter on a much bigger scale, probably with additional premises in the Wanchai district.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON

SENATE IN REVOLT

REFUSE TO RATIFY TREATY

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Washington, Mar. 14. The Senate to-day defied President Roosevelt by refusing to ratify the Treaty with Canada providing for the construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

The cost of the scheme is estimated at two hundred million dollars. The United States and Canada were to cooperate in the development, which aims at opening up the Lakes to large sea-going steamers.

The Senate rejected the ratification resolution by a margin of 46 votes to 42.

The action is a distinct rebuff to the President who twice previously had urged ratification.

Mr. Roosevelt now says: The waterway will be built in any case, but there is reason to fear that the Senate's action will result in its being entirely Canadian controlled.

The Treaty was concluded in 1932 after protracted negotiations.

The opposition consisted of both Democrats and Republicans.—Reuter.

NOT REJECTION.

Washington, Mar. 14.

The Senate's defeat of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty with Canada is below the necessary two-thirds majority against ratification. It does not constitute outright rejection, but it is agreed that further negotiations between the United States and Canada will be necessary before the plan becomes an actuality.

President Roosevelt has indicated that he intended to send the Treaty back to the Senate later, due to his belief in the waterway's economic advantages. He also believes that Canada will undertake the work alone if the United States does not join in.—United Press.

ARMED ROBBERY AT WANCHAI

AMAH & CHILDREN TERRORISED

As Fung Man, amah employed on the first floor of No. 80, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, unbolted the door to the kitchen at 7 o'clock this morning, she was startled to find five men inside, and, involuntarily, she uttered a cry.

DANGEROUS ROCKS.

Around every island in the China sea, continued Mr. Sheldon, there was some hundred yards from the shore, a marking line for all rocks, reefs or shoals, which were dangerous.

If these waters were safe, it was rather surprising that none of the members of Capt. Beer's Guild came forward to say so. A master mariner was not to take it for granted that between the line of sounding and land there was no foul water.

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FINAL STAGES OF HEARING

SPEECHES BY COUNSEL IN SUIT FOR WAGES

"AFTER FIVE YEARS"

The claim by Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road, against the Foo Hong Steamship Company, for damages for wrongful dismissal, was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning and the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, who with Comm. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master as Nautical Assessor, is hearing the case, announced that judgment would be reserved.

Capt. Beer claims \$1,365 from the Company, being three months' salary as from July of last year. He stated that he was de-rated by the Company and refused to accept a post as Chief Officer with them.

He was now a Second Officer employed by the Steamboat Company. The company alleged that plaintiff was negligent.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, represented claimant, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for defendants.

CONFlict OF EVIDENCE.

In his address, Mr. Sheldon said the first point to be decided was what happened to the steamer Kamo on the night in question. In this there was an acute conflict of evidence and after His Lordship had weighed and balanced the testimony the conclusion to be arrived at was whether she went ashore or struck something—a rock or a reef or any other object. Capt. Beer's evidence was quite specific about it. He told the wireless officer to send a message that they were stranded and subsequently told the Court that the ship had either struck fishing stakes and/or a suspended junk. Fishing stakes were never put in seventy feet of water. The evidence of the Chief Officer and Chief Engineer was quite different, they struck a reef or rock 100 or 200 yards from the shore, and the wireless officer had stated that he was instructed to send out an SOS.

Replying, Mr. Macnamara said the extraordinary conflict of evidence had given rise to much difficulty and the only way to decide the question was carefully regard for the facts that were absolutely indisputable. The first two incidents which were alleged in Mr. Sheldon's arguments had been condemned. The main incident was Ocksew Island. The owner's dismissal of Capt. Beer would be justified if he concealed the incident. The ship might have struck a mass of washed-up timber, but the salient point was that she was travelling at nine knots, when she struck something. This was admitted.

It was clear from the evidence of Mr. Ramsay that Capt. Beer sailed on July 22 and left two documents, the report and the log abstract, the latter containing the report of the accident.

Mr. Sheldon:—It was never stated by Mr. Ramsay that he received two documents from Capt. Beer on that Saturday.

Mr. Macnamara:—We are saying there are two documents.

Continuing, Mr. Macnamara said that all of Capt. Beer's evidence had been disbelieved. He had been working for Williamson for five years, and it was rather curious that not for the first time they found that he is an inveterate liar.

Referring to the point of office being drunk, Mr. Macnamara said he put it with full confidence that these officers only worked for Williamson and Company because they found it difficult to get work elsewhere, because of their bad records. Mr. Sheldon objected to the statement.

His Lordship said there had been no mention of the office records. In the case of Mr. Brown, the witness had a very long career at sea.

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Competitive armaments in themselves were no security.

We had them in 1914 and they availed us nothing in preventing war.

By standing on our security in armaments we could not flatten our rivals that we should then have realised the luxury of isolation.

PUBLIC OPINION.

But, anxious as the situation was, he did not believe it was desperate.

Something was surely to be gained from the fact that public opinion among nations was to-day alive to

IN BEER'S CLAIM

THE TRADE WAR OUTLOOK

BELGIUM NOW ON THE WARPATH

Brussels, Mar. 14.

Having failed in its efforts to induce other countries to lower tariff barriers, Belgium has decided henceforth to pursue a firm policy for the safeguarding of the home market against abnormal competition due to subsidies and depreciated exchanges, declared the Premier, M. Heymans, in a speech to the Senate to-day.

He pointed out that Belgium is in possession of defensive weapons, including import licences, to exert pressure on countries categorically refusing her reasonable demands.—Reuter.

ONLY A SMALL DOG!

OWNER'S EXCUSE IN COURT

Mrs. C. George was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her black and white dog out in Matuwai Road without a muzzle.

Defendant stated that the dog had been tied up, but broke loose when the servants were not aware of it.

His Worship:—I am sorry. You have to take better care. You know why dogs are not allowed in the street without a muzzle or a leash, don't you?

Defendant.—It is only a small dog.

His Worship.—But even small dogs carry rabies, you know.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

SESSIONS CASES

MURDER CHARGE IN CALENDAR

This month's Criminal Sessions open on Monday. Before the Chief Justice, Wong Ma-cho will be arraigned for the murder of a Chinese woman, and three men, Wong Ngau, alias Wong To, Wong Tsui, alias Wong Kau, and Wong Li-fuk, alias Wong Chu-wan, will be charged with robbery by two or more.

Before the Puiana Judge, Fung Po-wan will face two charges in connexion with the wounding of a young woman, Chan Lai-ching, in Queen's Road Central, while Chan Ki, alias Chan Kee, and Wong King, will be charged with breach of a deportation order.

the seriousness and anxiety of the situation.

That was not the case in 1914. He did not, therefore, accept the judgment of those who spoke as though war in Europe was imminent.

But we had an urgent responsibility to get on with the work, for every month made the task more difficult. That task was twofold. The first was to realise a convention, not a spectacular convention; that was out of our reach; but a convention containing some disarmament based upon the realities of the present—in short, a convention on the basis of the recent British memorandum.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The second was to seek to restore to the League of Nations that full authority it could only enjoy from the membership of all the great powers of Western Europe.

Every development of science and policy since the war increased the need for some such organisation as the League of Nations and the widest possible membership of it had now become an indispensable element of international policy.

What he had learnt in the three capitals had convinced him that there was no alternative to the general lines of the British memorandum if an agreement was to be reached on the disarmament convention at all.

When the Government received the complete replies of the three nations they would examine them with sympathy and understanding and with the conviction that no nation would willingly allow a final breakdown of conference.—British Wireless.

MEN'S CLOTHES TO BE DEARER

HIGHER PRICE OF WOOL RESPONSIBLE

Men's clothes, which are at present cheaper than they have been since the War, are to be dearer before the year ends. A half-guinea increase, or slightly more, on the price of a suit is predicted by tailors. If the price of wool should continue to rise, a guinea extra may be charged.

"Tailors are agreed," the secretary of the Regent-street Association says, "that there is no immediate reason for a rise in the price of suits. On the other hand, they anticipate some increase in the near future—half-a-guinea, probably."

"The cost of good worsted material has been rising rapidly with the increasing price of wool, so that it stands already in £d. or 2s. more per yard than a year ago. It takes three yards and a half to make a suit.

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FORGOTTEN
SWEETHEART.

(Continued from Page 3.)

how she had counted on a renew-
al of that romance now that Joan
was coming home. Disappointment
clouded for a moment her excite-
ment over her daughter's home-
coming.

"Joan's been foolish," Sara was
saying complacently. "Men don't
hang on without encouragement
while girls play-around-and-have
careers. There's always some
other girl waiting to grab a good
catch like Dick."

"Joan probably wouldn't have
locked at him," Mrs. Warling said,
up with spirit.

But her spirits were dampened;

The laugh—that followed—broke
Dick was one of the town's most
promising young doctors.

"Well, if Joan doesn't look out
she'll be an old maid," Sara re-
plied.

"No girl as pretty as Joan would
ever be an old maid," Benny spoke

up with spirit.

The laugh—that followed—broke
a tension. And then they heard
the train coming. They saw Joan

walking toward them, looking very
smart in her blue suit. Looking
thinner, too. And tired.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

On January 1st, this year, the Chicago Tribune, which had conducted a reader poll to select the most popular movie actress, proudly announced that Barbara Stanwyck had been elected by an overwhelming majority. Garbo, Shearer, Crawford all had to content with playing runner-up to the Warner Bros. Star, who will next be seen here in "Ladies They Talk About," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Barbara Stanwyck, after a siege of "sister-of-the-soil" roles such as she played in "So Big" and "The Purchase Price," becomes a bold, brazen bank robber playing around with a crowd of law violators. Her youth and beauty and allurements are capitalized to the fullest in her present picture. This time she uses her personal magnetism and appeal to ensnare a fighting evangelist, who works among the women prisoners of San Quentin Prison, the locale of the picture. Preston S. Foster, who plays the role of the fighting Parson, also gets a change of roles in this picture. He too, it will be remembered has been the most villainous "heavy" in the screen has known during the past year. He was "Killer Mears," in "The Last Mile," the insane scientist in "Doctor X" and a vicious thug in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." The story is based upon the experiences of Dorothy Mackaye, beautiful actress, who will be remembered a few years ago was sentenced to San Quentin prison following the death of her husband in a brawl. Dorothy Mackaye is co-author of the story with Carlton Miles.

Dinner at Eight.

Upsetting all traditions of either theatre or screen, the talking picture version of the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber stage success, "Dinner at Eight," which ran on Broadway for more than a year, will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre with the most breath-taking aggregation of stars ever gathered together in the history of motion pictures, surpassing even the celebrated cast of "Grand Hotel." There are no less than fourteen outstanding film names in this super ambitious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The universally popular Mario Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star whose faded glories have not impaired her sense of humour. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matinee idol who has lost his hold on his public. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riché millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife who wants to "crash" society. The other famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a shipbuilder who finds his business crashing about his ears. Lee Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor catering to the whims of love-lorn society women, and equally prominent roles are filled by Billie Burke, George Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes, and May Robson. The Kaufman-Ferber drama was purchased by Metro at a fancy price because of its unusually ingenious plot construction which called for the use of a large number of principals, each of whom has his dramatic scene to himself before the entire group brought together for the dinner party which gives the picture its title. The picture is presented here for the first time since its sensational reception at the Astor Theatre in New York City and its special showings in principal cities of the country. It was produced under the supervision of David O. Selznick and was directed by George Cukor, who filmed the successful "Bill of Divorcement." Frances Marion and Herman J. Mankiewicz wrote the film adaptation with Donald Ogden Stewart, the well-known humorist, assisting on the dialogue.

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Communism—more than any other political movement, was a deep-seated faith and robbed the Church of many of its finest youths and women, said Mr. Brown.

Nevertheless, China was now renewing her youth, he said, and the Church in China would become an institution as never before.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S EXPORTS.

PUSHING INTO COTTON MARKET CONTEST

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons today, Sir Park Ghaffar drew attention to the exportation of Soviet cotton goods to British colonies, Africa, Malaya, Siam and the Federated Malay States and advocated action on the part of the Government.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Government was aware of these Soviet exports but was not informed as to whether or not the volume of the trade was substantial.

Nevertheless, he added, the Government would not lose sight of the matter.—Reuter.

the country, make their initial film bow in El Brendel's new Fox film comedy, "Olsen's Big Moment," now playing at the King's Theatre. They are no less than fourteen outstanding film names in this super ambitious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. Mario Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star whose faded glories have not impaired her sense of humour. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matinee idol who has lost his hold on his public. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riché millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife who wants to "crash" society. The other famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a shipbuilder who finds his business crashing about his ears. Lee Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor catering to the whims of love-lorn society women, and equally prominent roles are filled by Billie Burke, George Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes, and May Robson. The Kaufman-Ferber drama was purchased by Metro at a fancy price because of its unusually ingenious plot construction which called for the use of a large number of principals, each of whom has his dramatic scene to himself before the entire group brought together for the dinner party which gives the picture its title. The picture is presented here for the first time since its sensational reception at the Astor Theatre in New York City and its special showings in principal cities of the country. It was produced under the supervision of David O. Selznick and was directed by George Cukor, who filmed the successful "Bill of Divorcement." Frances Marion and Herman J. Mankiewicz wrote the film adaptation with Donald Ogden Stewart, the well-known humorist, assisting on the dialogue.

"Doctor Bull"

Here at last is the production deemed worthy of Will Rogers after his memorable performance in "State Fair." It is "Doctor Bull," the Fox Film screen presentation of James Gould Cozzens' novel, "The Last Adam," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. As Dr. George Bull, the hero of the story, Rogers has what is considered his best role, admirably fitted to his talents and destined to achieve for him the strongest following of his brilliant career. He portrays a village doctor who is a shrewd philosopher and a good time's smiling parade boy, new faces and new conditions in the life of his village. He is the type that prefers the good old days but has a keen admiration of the new ones. He is a staunch defender of the younger generation.

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THE STILL SMOULDERING BURNED OUT WRECK OF THE U.S.S. FULTON WAS THIS MORNING BEING TOWED SLOWLY TOWARDS JUNK BAY AFTER A NIGHT PROVIDING ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING NAVAL ADVENTURES DURING PEACE-TIME ON THE CHINA COAST.

Extreme coolness and discipline in the face of a perilous situation—by the officers and men of H.M.S. Wishart and those of the U.S.S. Fulton—was instrumental in preventing the loss of a single life.

H.M.S. Wishart, finding the Fulton blazing beacon-like with over a hundred men still on board, resorted to the daring expedient of running in alongside, smashing in her bows in so doing, but enabling the imperilled men to jump from ship to ship.

Twice in heavy seas, the manoeuvre was repeated, once at the bows of the Fulton and once at the stern, the burning gunboat having been divided into two by a roaring wall of flame.

The fire broke out in the engine-room. An exhaust pipe blew out, igniting oil round the engines, the flames darting across to the oil tank, which exploded scattering blazing oil in all directions.

HOW THE OUTBREAK OCCURRED

Several men were burned, one or two severely, at the outset. They were conveyed to the sick-bay but withdrawn as soon as the futility of attempting to battle with the outbreak was accepted.

They were then removed to the s.s. Tainan of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, which played a less adventurous part in the rescue work than H.M.S. Wishart, but which played it gallantly and rescued about fifty of the men of the Fulton.

When it was realised that there was no hope of saving the ship, immediate preparations for sending the three men in the sick ward to safety were made.

Wrapped in blankets they were lowered over the side to a motor-boat and taken to the China Navigation Company ship, the s.s. "Tainan." Several more trips were made to and from the ship and 48 men in all were taken in by the vessel.

WRECK BOARDED

Being Towed Into Junk Bay

Flames Catch Oil Tank: Explosion

The outbreak of the fire was vividly described by one of the engineers.

"We were in the engine room about 6.30 p.m. when suddenly the main exhaust blow out."

"The flames caught the oil tank and there was a hell of an explosion. There was no question of putting the flames out. They just went over everything and started eating it up."

Laggus, one of the engine room crew fell down, overcome by the fumes and we dragged him out and put him in a boat."

Sennen Beach and Harris were burnt slightly but they did not go to hospital."

INJURED MEN

Marine Schenewerk sustained a broken arm. A Filipin cook named Dalesano had his

left hand severed by a jagged

blade of the engine room hatch.

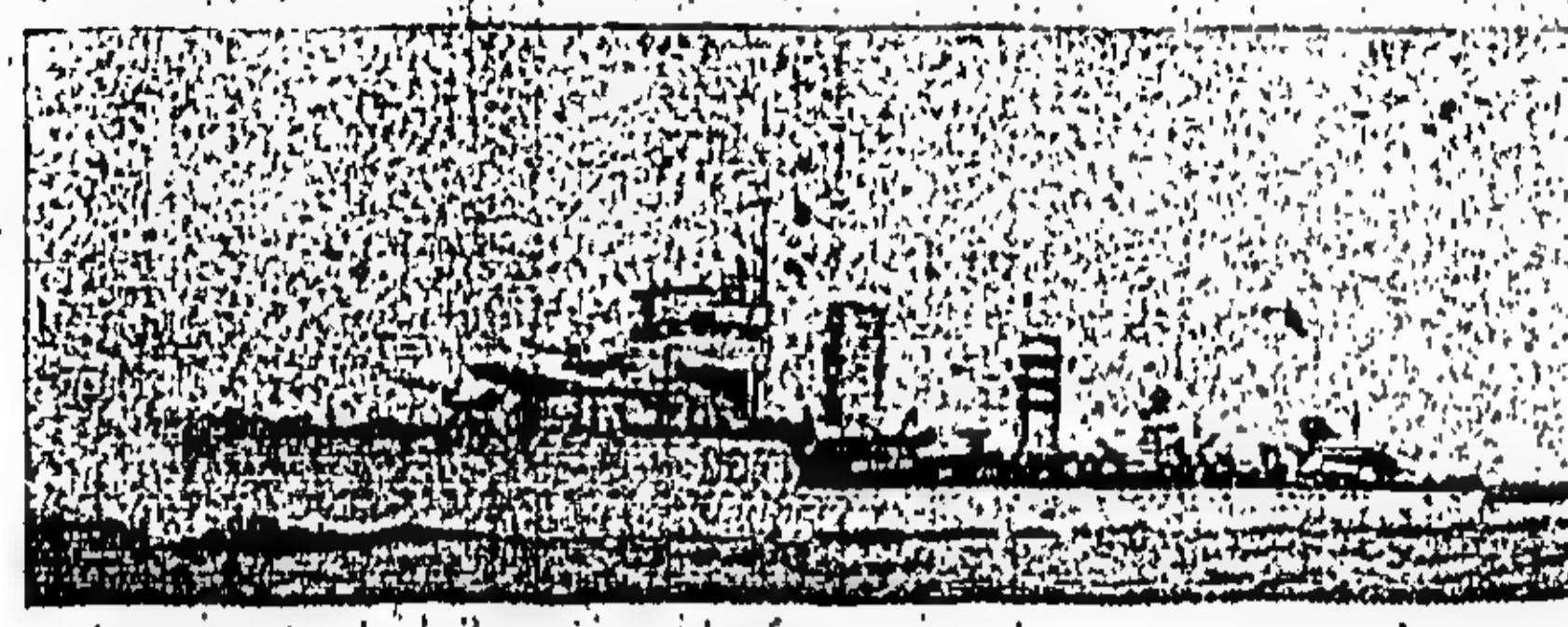
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CASE OF MR. LENNOX SIMPSON

Foreign Office Study of Claims

London, Mar. 14. Dealing with the events leading up to the transfer of Mr. Lennox Simpson from Harbin to Dairen, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, said that in response to Mr. Simpson's request, the Government was examining his claims in consultation with the Legation.

Intricate questions of law were involved, but the examination was now almost complete.—Reuters.

SINGLE CONTROL OF DEFENCE

INTERESTING DEBATE IN LORDS

TO MUCH FOR ONE MAN

London, Mar. 15. Lord Londonderry, the Secretary for Air, replying for the Government in a House of Lords' debate on a proposal for co-ordinating the three fighting services under a Ministry of Defence, said that the plan of control by a single Secretary of State of two Departments with a deputy in one was recognised as a failure and was dropped in 1921.

A single Minister in peace would then have such multifarious duties and responsibilities that it would be quite impossible for one man to deal with all the activities involved.

There was a definite limit to wise rationalisation and that limit would, in his judgment, be passed by any attempt to set up a single Ministry of Defence.

In time of war, effective control of the three services would at a very early stage pass beyond the capacity of any single Minister.

The appointment of a Minister super-imposed on the existing organisation would weaken the authority of Ministers at the head of each service department.

After outlining the present organisation and co-ordination work of the committee of Imperial Defence, Lord Londonderry said that the present system was well suited to the British constitution and ensured that the whole situation was continuously under review.

It was at the present time achieving one of the essential purposes of any defensive system, namely, proper co-ordination of activities of all the Departments concerned.—British Wireless.

NOT EXPECTED NOW TILL NEXT WEEK

Paris, Mar. 14. It is authoritatively stated that the French Reply to the British Disarmament Memorandum is not likely to be forwarded until the end of next week.

It will be so drafted as not to close the door to a settlement.

It is understood that it will confirm the general conditions laid down in Mr. Barthou's letter to Mr. Arthur Henderson last week, indicating that France is sincerely anxious to secure that the disarmament discussions do not end abortively.

It is hoped by the Quai D'Orsay that the Note will really facilitate an ultimate agreement, although French official circles are of the opinion that everything depends on Britain's comprehension of France's minimum needs, namely, security and effective armament control.—Reuters.

BLUE SHIRTS BAN

BILL PASSES THROUGH THE DAIL

Dublin, Mar. 15. The Dail, by 77 votes to 61, has passed the Blue Shirts Bill, banning the wearing of political uniforms.—Reuters.

STOP PRESS

H.M.S. Wishart this morning bears evidence of the damage. The received in going alongside the Fulton. On the starboard side of the bow, well above the water-line, there is a V-shaped hole over eight feet in length, while six plates on the side of the ship are broken and three on deck ripped up.

There are also four big dents on the port side, and the port anchor has been badly dented.

The Treaty was concluded in 1922 after protracted negotiations.

The operation consisted of both Democrats and Republicans.

Lee Retains Title For Fourth Year

AN ARMS RUNNING ALARM

BIG SUPPLY BY ITALY TO HUNGARY

LITTLE ENTENTE EXCITED

LONDON, MAR. 14. INTENSE EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN AROUSED IN THE DANUBIAN COUNTRIES OVER THE REPORTED TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS FROM ITALY TO HUNGARY.

The agitation recalls the perturbation caused throughout Europe by a similar affair at Hurtemburg last year, in which Austria and Italy were concerned.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the reports are vehemently denied officially, but adds that circumstantial reports persist alleging that two heavily-laden armament trains passed through Austria bound for Hungary on March 8 and March 9.

The Belgrade newspapers claim to be in the possession of definite proof of munition running and declare that it bodes ill for the Italian invitations to the Little Entente to participate in economic cooperation proposals.

It is stated that an appeal is likely to be lodged with the League of Nations, seeking control of Austrian and Hungarian armaments.

VIENNA AND BUDAPEST DENY RUMOURS

Meanwhile, there is considerable activity in Rome preliminary to the formal meetings between Dr. Gombos, Dr. Dolfuss and Signor Mussolini.

Pending their first official meeting to-morrow afternoon, the three Premiers had a busy day of conferences and meetings, the most important of which was a conference between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dolfuss at the Palazzo Venezia.

PREFERENCES

It is learned that their conversation was devoted to tariff preferences and quotas between the two countries and the facilities for shipment to be given to Hungary and Austria at the Italian ports of Flumo and Trieste.

It is understood that Italy is willing to take more Austrian machinery and industrial products and that Austria is willing to take more Italian agricultural products, especially of wine, but not of grain, which she will take from Hungary.

GOMBOES AND GERMANY

Dr. Gombos had a long talk with Dr. Dolfuss during the morning and afterwards say the German Ambassador.

The three Premiers this afternoon

THE TRADE WAR OUTLOOK

BELGIUM NOW ON THE WARPATH

Brussels, Mar. 14. Having failed in its efforts to induce other countries to lower tariff barriers, Belgium has decided henceforth to pursue a firm policy for those regarding the home market against abnormal competition due to subsidies and depreciated exchanges, declared the Premier, M. Ryman.

The Sunne rejected the ratification resolution by a margin of 40 votes to 42.

The action is a distinct rebuff to the President, who twice previously had urged ratification. Mr. Roosevelt now says: "The war will be built in any case, but there is reason to fear that the Senate's action will result in its being entirely Canadian controlled."

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The operation consisted of both Democrats and Republicans.

Lee Retains Title For Fourth Year

London, Mar. 14. At Thurston Hall to-night in the amateur billiards championship final, Sidney Lee (holder) of London, scoring 3,029 points, beat Frank Edward (Birmingham), whose score was 2,509.

This is Lee's fourth successive win, equalling the record of H. C. Virr, who won the title from 1911 to 1914 inclusive.—Reuters.



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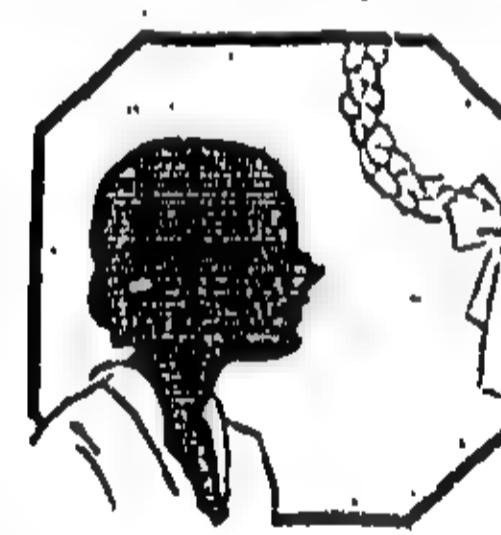
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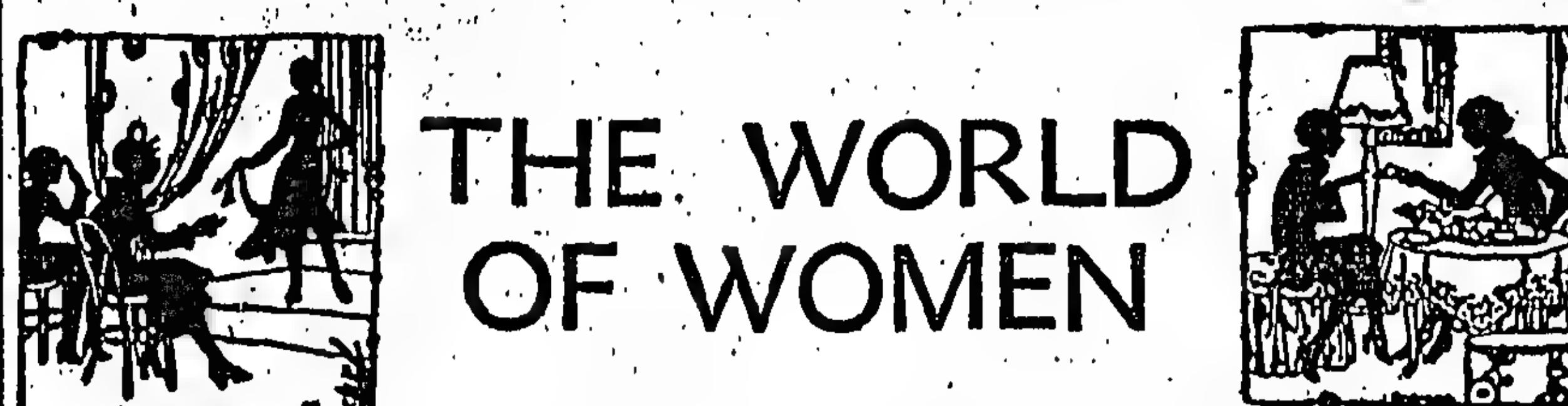
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SPRING SUITINGS

By Jacqueline Howard.

Considerable care is needed about the shoulders, when choosing spring suitings, if you want to avoid getting something which will look *perma* too soon.

The lines may avoid the traditional simply-set-into-the-shoulder effect of the classic tailored suit; they may even go in for a certain amount of emphasis, but not for a lot, and by no means for any really upholstered appearance. Variations of the raglan are good. So are clever little shoulder caps and so are yokes.

The belt question is in a sort of fifty-fifty condition at the moment. Some suits have them, and others do not.

Variety

Ingenious fastenings are good and by this I mean principally the kind of revers or draped collars which produce one sort of appearance when done up and completely different one when open.

Hips are slimly fitted, if the coat is a short one.

Quite a number of suits of the morning or semi-sports type fasten all the way up the front with buttons, like so many good cardigans. These usually go in for a small round collar, ratherchildishly turned down close to the throat.

There is a tendency in some directions for coats and skirts to look very much like whole dresses and for whole dresses to look like suits. The dresses do it by having a waistcoat front and a back que.

The suits do it when their coats are short and close fitting below the waist; when they are very trimly belted, and when there is some kind of trimming in front and a collar which looks much more as though it belonged to a dress than to a jacket. Narrow corded rouleaux of the same material are sometimes used across the front of the jacket, in the same way as braid was at one time.

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Not everyone can wear a suit successfully. For the young or slender it is an ideal garment, but there are many people to whom a three-quarter or full length is



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Personal daintiness is one of the first requisites of immaculate grooming.

Consider your whole body and your clothes as well as your face and figure when you plan a beauty routine. Woollen frocks cause quite a lot of excess perspiration and you should bear that in mind constantly. Allow enough time for a daily bath, of course, and plan to use a good deodorant under your arms at least twice a week.

Woollen clothes need to be dry

much more satisfactory on the whole.

Details to be particular about in the coat are the fastenings, shoulder line and belt. Gigantic hooks and eyes have been rather cleaned often. In other words, overdone; and so has coloured be just as fastidious about your glass, but designers still go on outer garments as you are about making delicious things in wood, the lingerie which you wear next to your skin.

Cleaned frequently and they should be aired thoroughly several times between cleanings. Hang them in the sun, wrong side out, and leave them for a few hours.

Be sure that each dress has shields in it. This is important no matter how persistently you use deodorants. Remember to clean the shields each time you clean the dress and it's not a bad idea to clean shields oftener than that. Dip them in a little household ammonia and hang them in the sun to dry.

Fur collars need attention too. You can't keep your neck clean if you wear the same fur collar all winter without cleaning it at least once every two weeks. A rough bath towel and a bit of cleaning fluid will clean any fur collar and won't hurt the fur a bit.

Neck scarfs, either wool or silk ones, should be washed or dry cleaned often. In other words, overdone; and so has coloured be just as fastidious about your glass, but designers still go on outer garments as you are about making delicious things in wood, the lingerie which you wear next to your skin.

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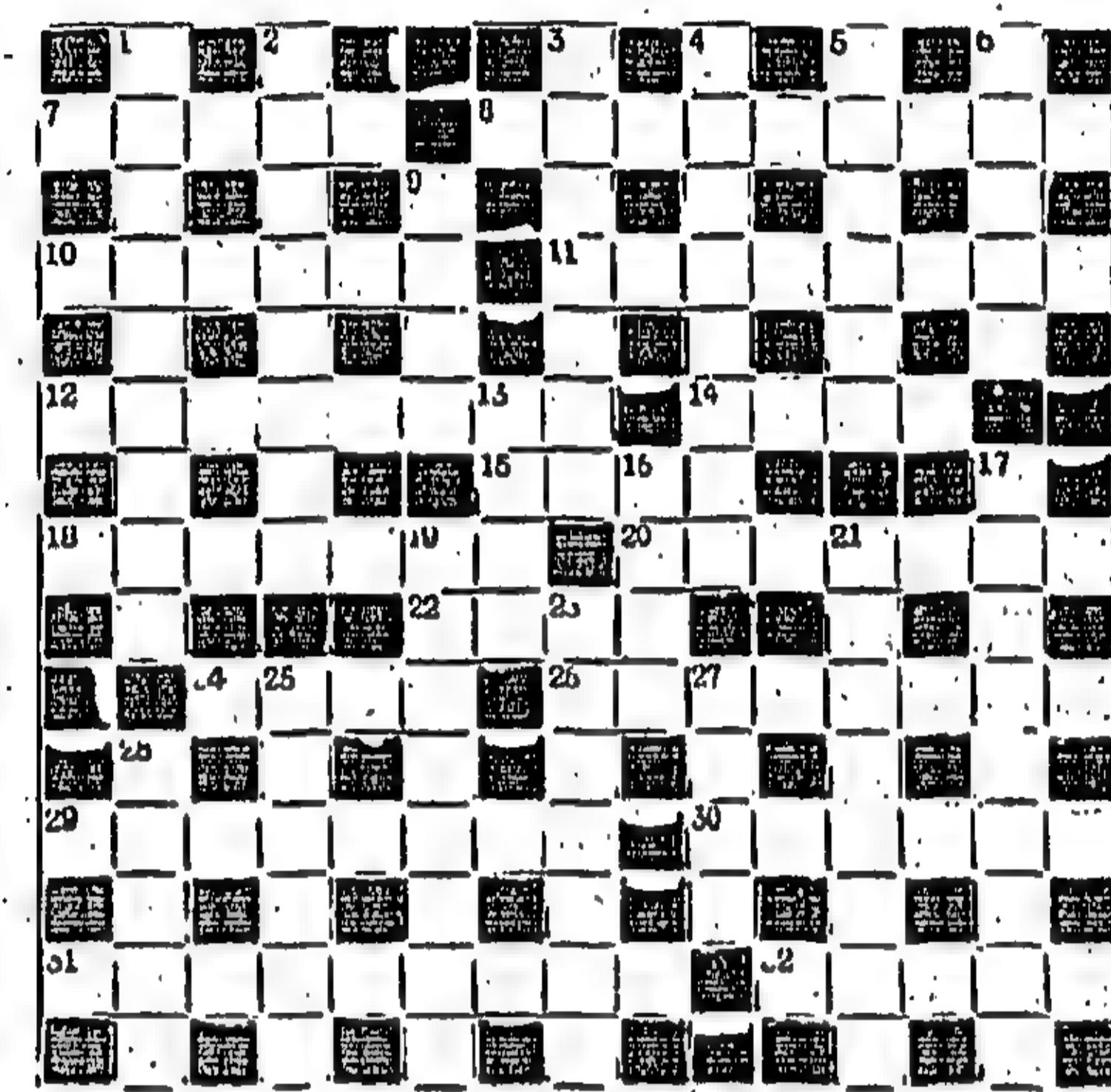
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DUMPING DANGER

OPEN COPPER MARKET OPPOSED

Washington, Mar. 14.

A free open market for copper was strenuously opposed by Mr. F. H. Brownell, of the American Smelting and Refining Company, when giving evidence before the National Recovery Board.

Mr. Brownell in opposing the proposition asserted, by way of illustration, that speculators in New York held 175,000,000 ounces of silver, in readiness to dump on the market, if silver is remonetised.

Reuter.

LIBERAL VICTORY.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES SEAT CONTESTED

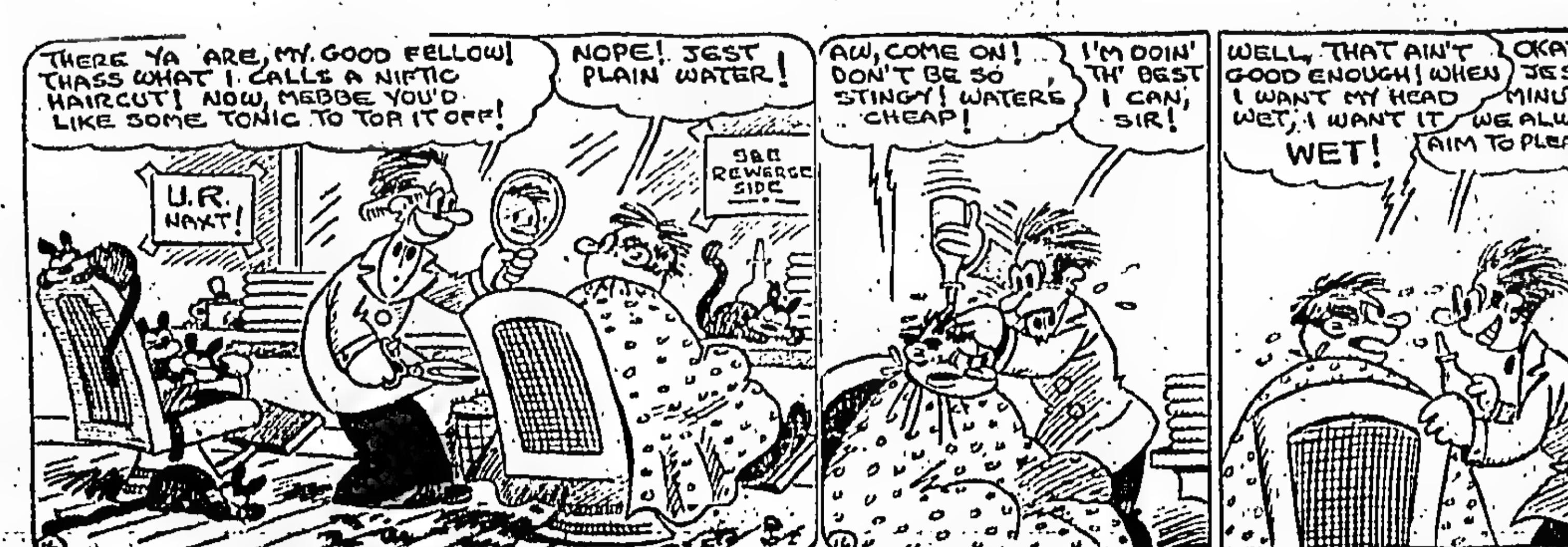
London, Mar. 14.

The by-election for the Scottish Universities' seat, necessitated following the death of Mr. D. M. Cowan, resulted in a win for another Liberal candidate. The late Mr. Cowan was a Liberal and was returned unopposed at the last election.

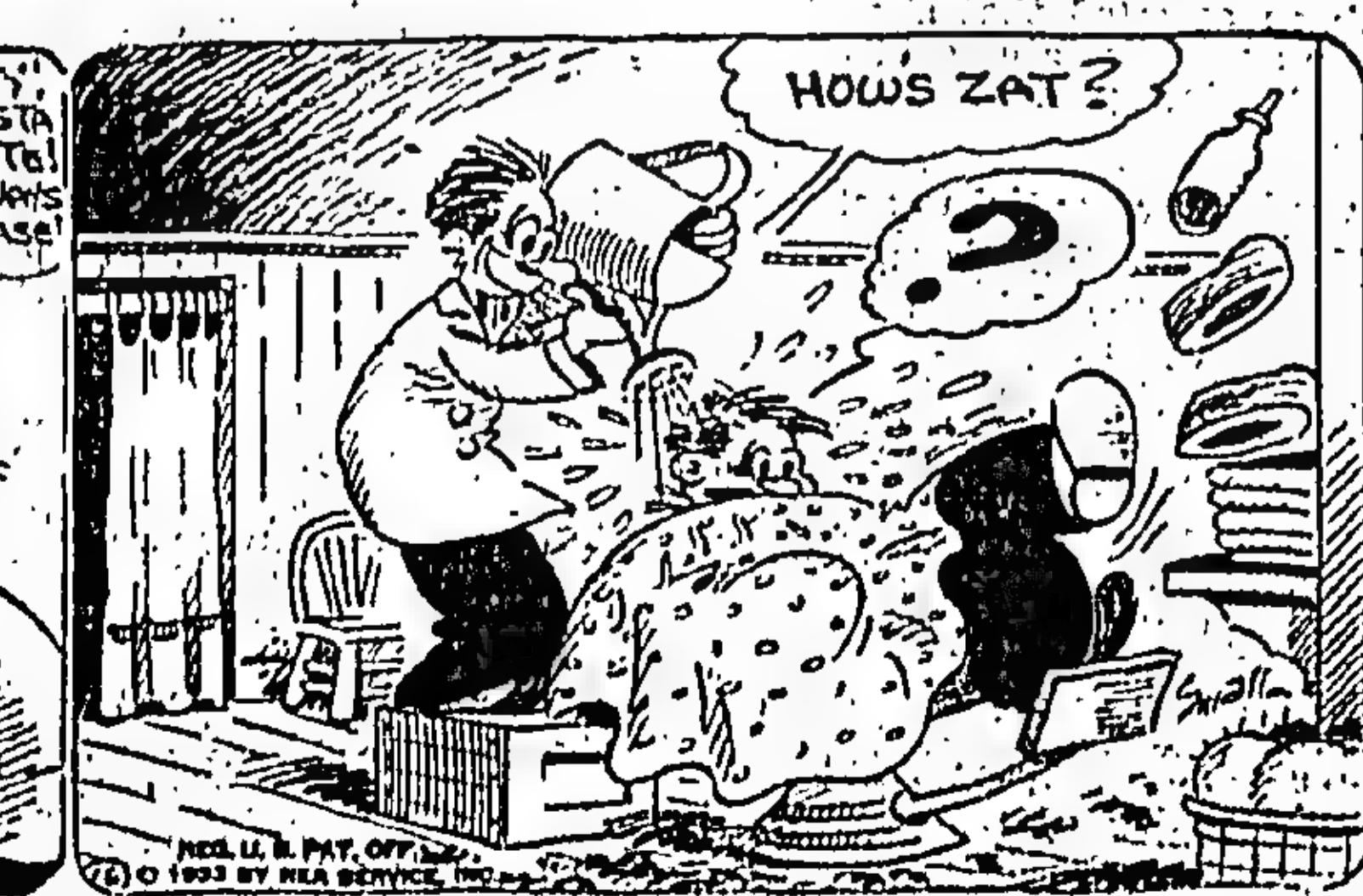
The result of to-day's contest follow:

Dr. George Morrison (Lib.) 18,070
Mr. Robert Gibson, (Lab.) 14,750
K. C. (Lab.) 4,750
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CHAPTER XXXIII

More than once Joan moved toward the table where the telephone stood. It held a strange fascination for her. Presently the telephone would ring and she would hear Bob's voice saying, "Joan, I'm sorry." Or perhaps it would be merely "Joan, I'm coming for you. Be ready, will you?"

There were never any evasions with Bob. He scorned them. He would not say "Joan, may I come over?" when he knew that she was waiting for him.

She glanced down at her wrist watch. Eight o'clock. He was just finishing dinner. There might be guests. She mustn't be so nervous, or impatient. She must wait!

The telephone rang and she ran to answer it breathlessly. But it was only a reporter from a morning newspaper asking about Pat and Barney and about their marriage.

Joan heard her voice, hard with disappointment answering, "But there aren't any more facts. It's all been in the papers already." She was trembling when she put down the telephone.

At 8.30 Mrs. Blake suggested that they go out to a movie. She spoke casually, as though happiness were not trembling in the balance for Joan. All the king's horses could not have moved Joan

from the vicinity of that telephone. At nine o'clock the living room which had worn such a gay, expectant air drooped forlornly, like a woman deserted by her lover. Joan could not bear the thought the silence suggested. Bob must be coming!

Her heart pounded at the thought. Of course he would come. She couldn't doubt that he loved her, remembering the light in his eyes, remembering his stormy response to her whisper. "You found me!"

After a while Joan made a decision bravely. She would telephone Bob. Too much unhappiness had come about through pride and conventionalism. She would say "Bob, please come. I can't bear it if you don't."

He would come then and they would talk over everything. All the foolish little things of which estrangement had been built would topple like a house of cards.

She found the number and dialed it. Somewhere in that big home the ring of a telephone was shattering the stillness. A voice answered and she heard her own voice speaking. Then, "Mr. Robert Weston has left New York."

A dreadful pause. "How long will he be away?"

"I couldn't say, miss. He has gone on a yacht cruise."

"A yacht cruise!" Joan stared at the telephone, not seeing it clearly. After a while she went into her boudoir, closed the door and began, mechanically, to undress.

In bed she pressed her face against the pillow, fighting hard against the sobs that clutched at her throat, smothering them in her pillow. After a while, she gave herself over to her desolation, crying deeply, passionately, allowing the bitter tears to come unheeded.

Bob was not coming. Not ever!

He had gone on a yacht cruise. Perhaps at that very moment he was dancing on a brightly lighted ship deck with Barbara Courtney.

Two amazing things had happened in the Waring home. A long letter had come from Joan, telling all about Pat's marriage to Barney. And an hour later a telegram was delivered which read, "Arrive tonight. Meet me. Love. Joan."

Mrs. Waring was ready to accept Joan's explanation about the romantic triangle. Joan had written sketchily, briefly about her own romance with Barney. The whole affair had lacked reality and definiteness. Now all that was changed. Mrs. Waring was glad to think of her little Pat safely, happily married! Pat had "done well," wonderfully well according to Joan's descriptions. Barney Blake was a successful young business man, attractive and well-educated.

Mrs. Waring's eyes were suffused with tenderness and pride. But what about Joan? Joan was coming home after making such a success with her singing. Pat had written all about that. Pat had said that Joan was a sensation, that everyone was talking about

her voice. Mrs. Waring was sure people in Memphis would know what wonderful things Joan had done.

One really felt that a civic reception committee with the mayor presenting the key to the city, would not be too much for her daughter.

In the Waring home there was a bustle of excited preparations. The embroidered bedspread which had been made when Mrs. Waring's eyes were younger and had been used only for very special occasions was brought from the scented depths of an old-fashioned cedar-chest. The floor of Joan's room was given an extra shine with the oiled mop and the garden was shorn of most of the late summer blooms. A blue vase which Joan prized was filled with blossoms and placed on the table near the window. A mild, sweet wind stirred ruffled curtains.

At last, Mrs. Waring stepped back, surveying the bedroom. "It looks sweet enough for anybody," she decided, satisfied.

Downstairs she found Stella, busy at cake-making, perspiration standing out on her good-natured, brown face. A spicy aroma was in the air.

Stella, a little awed by Mrs. Waring's tales of Joan's triumphs, had undertaken to show the full extent of her culinary talent in honour of "Miss Joan."

Stella had done the marketing and the chicken. Mrs. Waring had spoken of had miraculously become turkey. There were to be five vegetables, a salad, homemade ice cream, and—as a final triumph—a huge white cake.

As Stella enumerated all this Mrs. Waring gasped. But she was pleased to have Stella enter into

the spirit of the occasion. "They don't have real food in New York restaurants," Stella said. "That child's hungry."

She added, "Mrs. Waring, I was reading the cards to-day. The first thing I turned up two cardigan queen of clubs—that's the light-headed young man who was here for dinner one night."

Mrs. Waring smiled, but shook her head. Stella meant Robert Weston. Mrs. Waring had not thought of him for a long while. Bob had passed completely from the picture. Joan must have forgotten him a long time ago.

"It's train time, Benny," Mrs. Waring called.

"I'm ready." Benny put his head in the door, his unruly hair smoothed down by extra brushing. His mother smiled at him. She was eager to see Joan when her eyes fell upon Benny, looking so much stronger. It would make Joan so happy to see Benny walking toward her with his shoulders back, his face tanned from being out of doors.

They found Bill and Sara at the station, waiting for them. "You'll never guess who just passed by," Sara said. "Dick Thornton and his bride! They were married this afternoon and are leaving on a two weeks' honeymoon."

"Dick married!" Mrs. Waring exclaimed.

"Yes, I told him Joan was coming in on the New York train and he said to give her his regards. The girl he married is a cute little thing, but really not in Joan's class."

Mrs. Waring was silent. Dick Thornton had been so constant, so devoted to Joan for years. Some-

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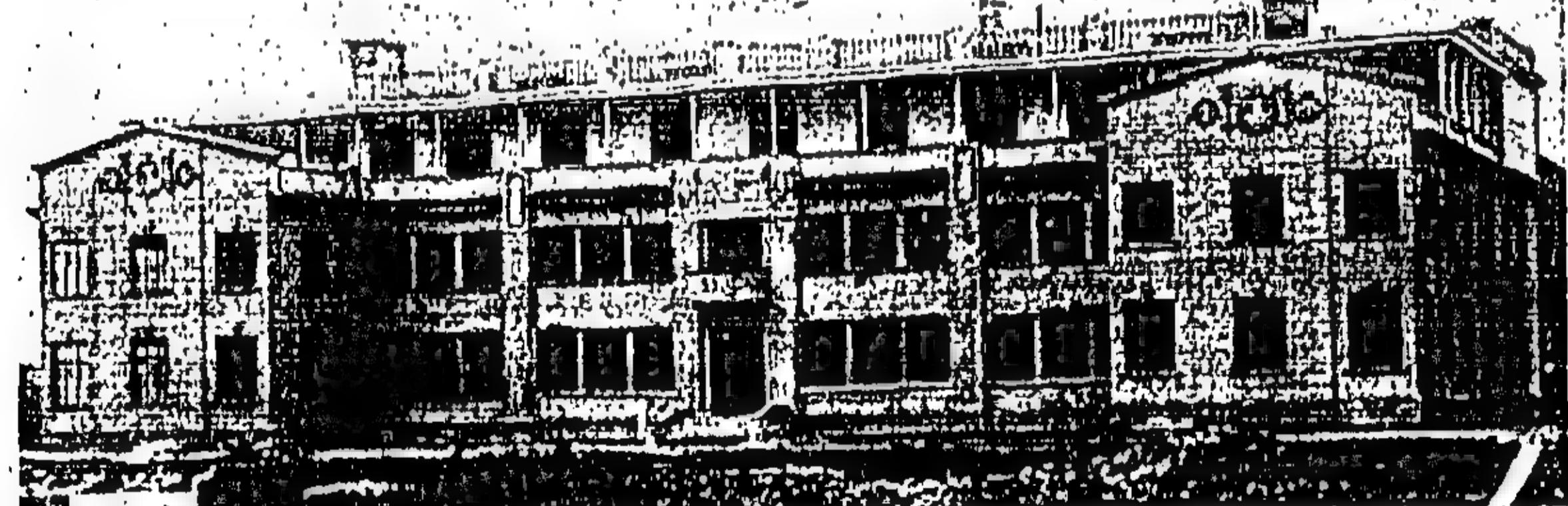


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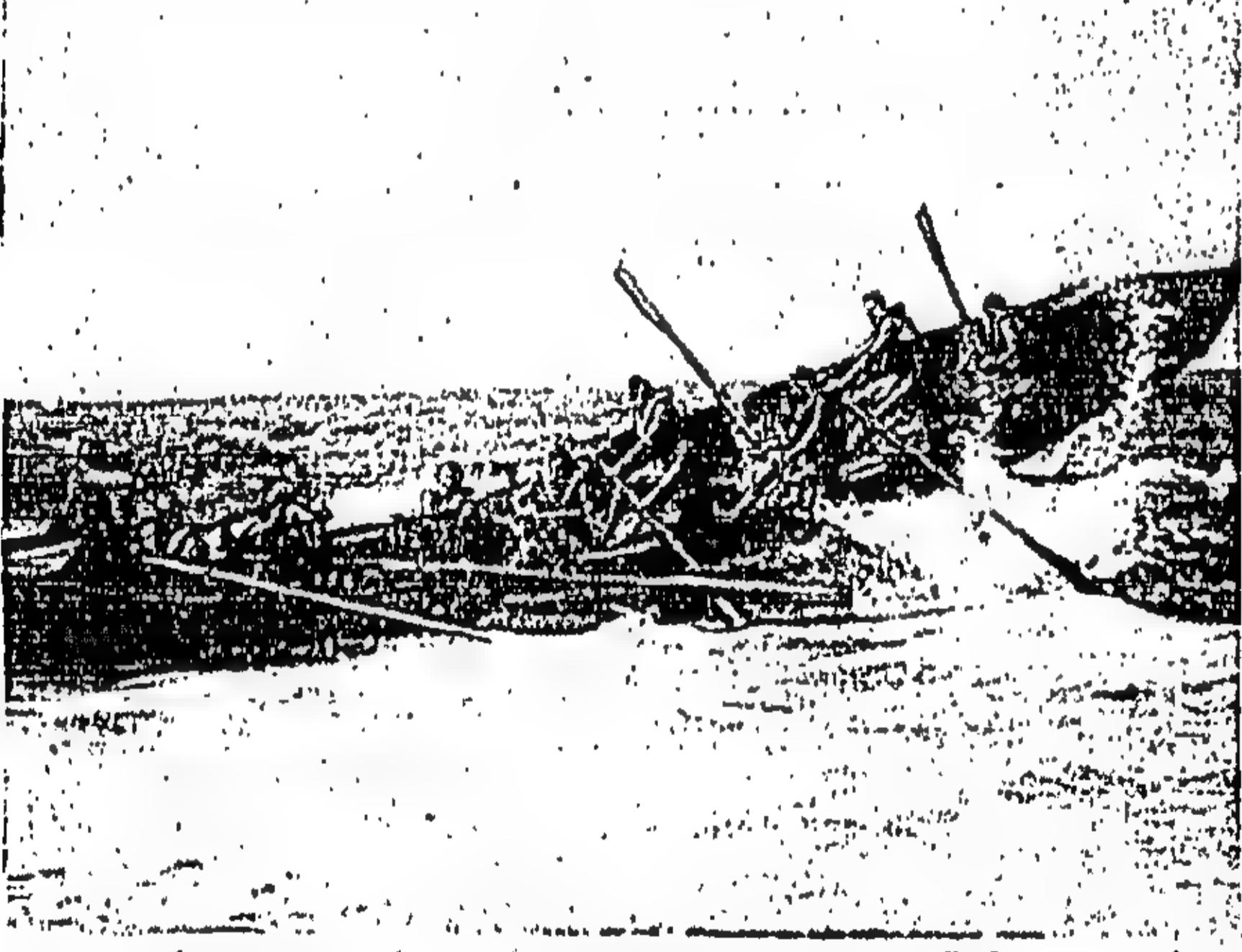
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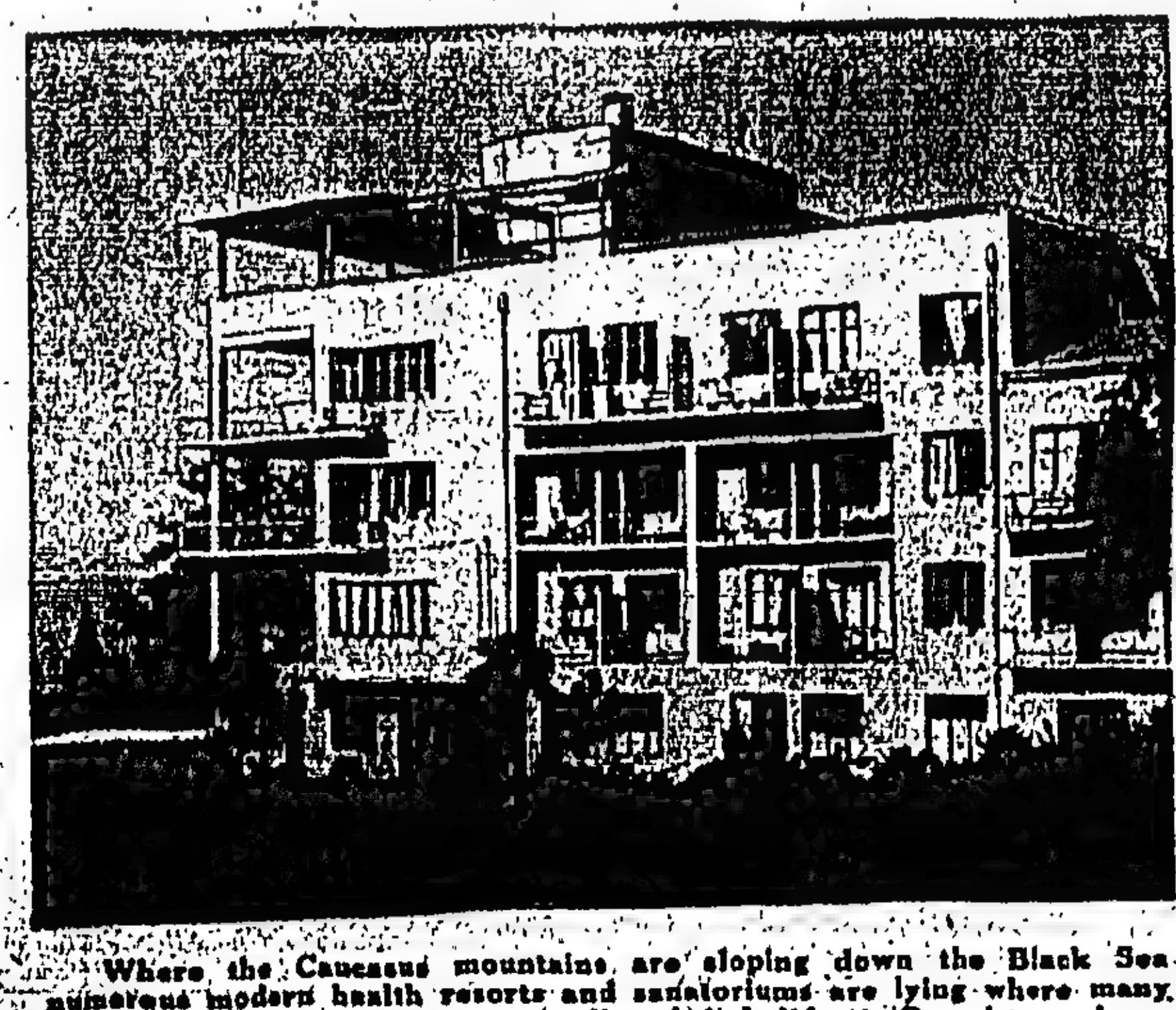
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Agenda.

- To confirm the minutes of the General Meeting held on the 4th May, 1933.
- To receive from the Executive Committee the report and statement of accounts for 1933.
- To elect a President, a Vice President, an Honorary Treasurer and an Hon. Secretary for the ensuing year.
- To elect the Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee.
- To elect an Hon. Auditor.
- To transact any other business.

J. L. McPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
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1934-1935.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowl, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1935.

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A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
13th March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
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JAPAN NAVAL
DISASTERONLY SIX SAVED
FROM WRECK.

Sasebo, Mar. 14. Of a gallant ship's company of more than 100 officers and men, six are alive to-day, plucked from a horrible death in the dark, water-filling interior of a capsized vessel.

The Tomotsura, newly commissioned, sailed from her home port for manoeuvres with other units of the Imperial Japanese Navy a few days ago. On Monday officers were on the bridge, but her decks were clear, for she was steaming into a gale. Wireless operators were giving and taking messages from sister torpedo-boats and other vessels a few miles away.

Suddenly, without warning, the Tomotsura capsized. The officers on the bridge were swept away to drown. But the hulk floated still, with scores of living men trapped with her, without a hope of escape.

Up to this point the story has been reconstructed. About ten hours after the disaster, the derelict was found. She was towed to Sasebo Naval Yard, where efforts were made to discover whether any had survived the accident. Workmen tapped the hull with hammers and when they heard a faint response, they cut a hole through the plates.

Hours of Uncertainty.

The work was slow, and the suspense for those men trapped inside must have been agony. Finally, after a day and a night in the darkness, close to death, three of them were freed yesterday morning.

Last night and to-day the work went on, and workmen went deep into the ship in search of survivors and of bodies. By this morning, three more living seamen and 25 dead had been brought out into the light of day, and laid upon the dock. Relatives were there, wives and children, and there were dreadful scenes of anguish when families recognised their dead.

There were 300 persons on the dock beside the Tomotsura's wreck. They waited for hour after hour as the bodies were brought forth, to be identified. Among the dead was not one officer. It is supposed that all of them were washed overboard.

Late this afternoon it was reported that 49 corpses had been recovered from the hull and that there was no hope of any more survivors.—*Reuters* and *United Press*.

British Scheme.

London, Mar. 14.

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The British delegation were to be without prejudice to the liberty of both delegations in reaching final decisions on the negotiations as a whole, the memorandum concludes.—*Reuters*.TRADE WAR
FEARSAnglo-Japanese Parley
Collapses

London, Mar. 14. After ten months of preparation, the Anglo-Japanese textile negotiations have broken down and it is feared that the breakdown is permanent, unless the Government intervenes.

A permanent breakdown would strengthen the agitation in favour of denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1893. Such a move would probably result in a trade war, entailing repercussions in the world political situation. An internal struggle, then, is likely to ensue between the rival economic forces of Britain which are desirous of or opposed to cancellation of the treaty.

Textile interests, rubber goods, pottery producers, and those in similar industries, who are suffering from Japanese competition, are strongly demanding the treaty's cancellation but shipping companies, chemical, industrial, machine works and steel bar manufacturers are eying the lucrative Japanese markets and doing their utmost to avert a trade war.

Bankers' Concern.

British bankers, too, fear that an Anglo-Japanese trade strife would impede Japan's ability to meet her foreign financial obligations and recall that approximately Yen 150,000,000. in Japanese long-term debts, are outstanding in the London market. Hence, it is likely that financiers will advocate continuance of the treaty.

Should a trade war ensue, however, Britain might seek a joint policy with the United States in the Pacific and even to improve her relations with Russia with a view to offsetting Japanese expansion.

The most likely result of a breach would be a more compact co-operation between the Motherland and the Dominions, since the latter are also experiencing commercial set-backs due to Japan's growth in trade. Moreover, Australia and New Zealand are apprehensive of Japan's political ambitions.

Sir John Simon's Japan policy has long been a target of criticism, particularly in Oriental sectors of the British Empire, where the desire is often expressed for closer Anglo-American collaboration to effect the Japanese bid for supremacy in the Pacific.—*United Press*.

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TICKET FOR INSULL:

FOREIGN MINISTER OF
GREECE LENDS AID

Athens, Mar. 14. The Greek Government is speeding the departure of Mr. Samuel Insull, Sr., the much-wanted financial operator against whom fraud charges are waiting in the United States. Mr. Insull has been forced to leave Greece by the United States' demand.

The Foreign Minister to-day asked Mr. Insull to leave Thursday morning on the Orient Express and himself bought the ticket. He also secured the necessary visa on Mr. Insull's American travel papers at the United States Legation, which are issued in lieu of passports.

In whatever country Mr. Insull seeks sanctuary, the United States will seek to arrest him by means of extradition treaties.—*United Press*.

The British delegates have decided not to discuss the matter any further and to refer the subjects in dispute to the Government.

Japanese circles declare that the position is hopeless.

The delegates to-day held a joint meeting for half an hour and then separated for private discussion, after which the breakdown of negotiations was announced.

The British memorandum to the Japanese textile delegation, which was mentioned on March 9, has been published.

The memorandum contains the following concrete suggestions:

That the British delegation should begin with one or more of the undermentioned regions, which the British delegation invited the Japanese to select;

The regions specified were Africa, Asia, the Near and Middle East, Europe, South America and Central America.

The markets included in the Near and Middle East were not to be included in Asia or Europe.

It was suggested that in cases of doubt in regard to the inclusion of particular countries in one or other of these areas the matter could be settled by discussion between the parties.

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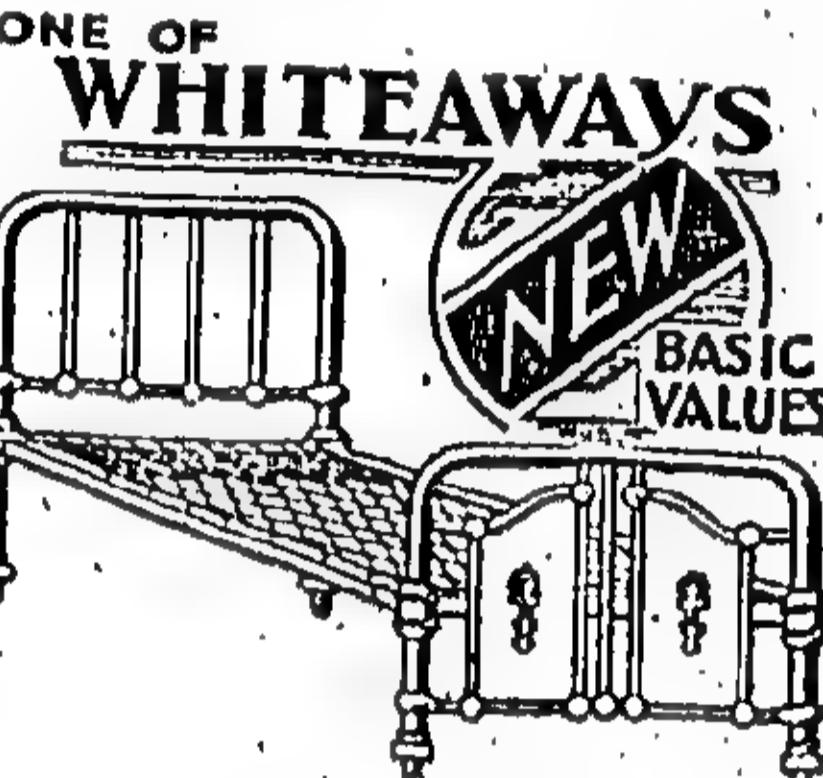
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**THE OVERCROWDING
EVIL**

Despite the serious overcrowding which persists both on the island and in Kowloon, it is seldom that action is taken by the authorities with a view to combating the evil. The Sanitary Department has been content to act on the principle of prosecuting only in really serious cases, two of which, from Kowloon, were dealt with in Court yesterday. How serious were the breaches of the law in these cases may be gathered from the fact that in one instance there were no fewer than the equivalent of 37 adults accommodated on a floor where the legal limit was 13, whilst in the other, instead of 13 there were 30. High though the figures are, these two instances are merely typical of the conditions which prevail in slum areas all over the Colony. If, therefore, the latest prosecutions imply a determination on the part of the authorities to undertake a thorough clean-up of these areas, so much the better. There have been times, in the past, when the shortage of housing accommodation made overcrowding inevitable. Conditions to-day are, in this respect, not what they were, however. Even if they were, the obligation resting on the authorities, to see that overcrowding does not persist, would remain. In England at the moment, a tremendous scheme of slum clearance is in operation. Neither vested interests nor any other considerations are being permitted to stand in the way of the campaign. Local authorities are being compelled to take action and, where hesitancy is revealed, the full weight of central government is being brought to bear on obstructionists. The need of some definite, progressive plan along the same lines in this Colony is obvious. It is something to the good that in recent years there has sprung up a newer and better type of tenement house and that much of the older property is gradually falling into disuse. Even so, there are whole blocks of tenements on both sides of the harbour which ought to be condemned out of hand as being totally unfit for human habitation. Even in the newly-developed areas there is a tendency to perpetuate the evils of overcrowding. Economic considerations are, of course, partly responsible, whilst in some instances the sub-letting system is a factor. It is, however, up to the authorities to see, at least in respect of new property, that there is reasonable compliance with the laws against overcrowding. These laws are quite definite and specific, but like so many others, they are rarely enforced.

CATS & COATS OF ARMS

Although Manx is not listed in the languages department of schools of correspondence, the news of its fast-approaching extinction will strike a chord of sympathetic regret among those whose good fortune has ever led them to the lovely Isle of Man. For centuries after this variant of Celtic speech was brought in remote pre-Christian times to the picturesquely situated island of the Irish Sea, the hardy Manxmen were in constant conflict with Viking pirates and Scottish and English marauders, all of whom in turn ruled, or misruled, the tiny province. But through it all the native's language survived.

TRIPPERS SUCCEED

But what alien rulership, and subsequent friendly British suzerainty, failed to effect, the peaceful invasion in these later days by holiday seekers from neighbouring Yorkshire and Lancashire has accomplished. Fortunately there still remain mementos of the day when the Manxman proudly disclaimed all connexion with other races of the British Isles. The famous tailless cat still purrs on cottage hearths, and the Manx coat of arms—three lions in armour pointing in different directions—still kick sturdy defiance of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

A HONGKONG TENANTS' PRAYERBy One
of ThemTHEY ARE
ALARMED.

Rather, they are alarmed by a position permitting landlords as a body to trifl at will with an essentially vital need on which the health and happiness of the community depends. To speak of piped water as luxury is to be classed with that mentality which views the present type of Jerry-built houses as being also too good for those who are obliged to live in them.

Landlords claim to be overtaxed in addition to being obliged to pay a capacity house assessment tax. Recently, they petitioned the Government for reconsideration, but having yet received a reply, they seem to be annoyed; annoyed with having to wait so long, and they now make the threat.

That was how the situation was interpreted by the general mass of the community, until, as tenants, they suddenly woke up to the realisation that it is proposed to make them a direct and much interested party. Willy-nilly, they are being dragged into the quarrel, by depriving them of their usual water supply.

The move cannot be camouflaged by the assurance that tenants' needs will be otherwise cared for.

Tenants were told that without being greatly inconvenienced, they could still have their water in another way—from the mains, but by employing hired porters and, of course, paying them.

Magnanimously, it was proposed to make tenants an allowance of three dollars to each floor, to be secured by a corresponding deduction from the rents.

But rents insofar as they can be held down to one fixed level—the economic level for tenants—are as dependable as the mercury in the thermometer: they go up and down, according to the temperature of the times and circumstances. Tenants are not a bit interested by the offer!

It is all a question of what we who are behind the bars call the Resistance-Capacity ratio.

Resistance may be of two kinds: Good (e.g., Resistance to idea of Lodge, Week-end or Club) and Bad (e.g., Resistance to idea of Bridge with Robinsons or Rolling the Lawn). Capacity (x) is measured by the equation $y = x^z$ where y results (e.g., repair of scullery tap or distempering nursery) and z time taken (including intervals where Capacity is purely verbal.)

There are many husbands in captivity with an irreproachable Resistance-Capacity ratio, but they are seldom admitted to Model status by their wives owing to the fact that bridge with Robinsons, tap-repairing, and allied industries seem to say the more romantic facilities of manhood.

Conversely, many a cave-man who can hit his wife with unfailing accuracy unaccountably loses form when required to turn his attention to a picture hanger.

Taking it all round, it seems that a husband only becomes Model when he is dead—particularly if his widow marries again.

LIBEL

A fair reader (we hope she is fair) has discovered our long cherished secret. This is what she writes:

Dear Kelly.—Remembering you once stating that the place and reason of your birth was unknown, I have succeeded in tracing the press notices to Inkypoo, Texas. The enclosed clipping, together with the fact that they are from Texas, adequately prove the actual town of your birth, etc., reason for which, however, will remain permanently mysterious. Here goes:

Inkyopoo Gazette 1902.—John J. Kelly Jr. by Margaret de Val Kelly. In this, their baby, weighing only six and a half pounds, Mrs. Kelly has managed to include all the objectionable features of her own and her husband's family.

The inheritance of his father's voice was noticeable with the first cry. One can only hope that if the authors of Edward Kelly insist upon another they will make it a girl. The infant seems normal.

Inkyopoo Voice.—Although Mrs. Margaret de Val Kelly has embarked bravely on the actual labour of her undertaking, she has brought it to a somewhat disappointing, indeed, humiliating, conclusion. There is nothing out of the ordinary about this child.

Inkyopoo Trader.—Another first baby. Edward J. Kelley is a some what unexciting infant, and cries without treatment. He had to be slapped into breathing and coaxed into nursing. Has well developed adenoids and tonsils that should be removed at three years of age, and unless his diet is carefully watched, rickets and anæmia may be anticipated.

know—it is most unlikely that one would receive the money. Sailors are so uncertain in their movements. Here, to-day, they are goodness-knows-where to-morrow.

Further, I think the circular staircases in lighthouses are quite unsuitable for bachelors. After all, who wants to crawl round and round on his hands and knees each morning, brushing yards and yards of circular, stair-carpet? Particularly as no one is ever likely to call.

No, all things considered, I can see now that it isn't a lighthouse I want. What I really require is a small, warm, fertile, uncharted island.

One without a letter-box 'on it anywhere, and no telephones, no telephones at all.'

The Very Idea!**MODEL HUSBANDS**

After a long silence, we have decided to break our silence on the question of model husbands.

Let us say at once that the world is simply teeming with Model Husbands—but they invariably belong to the woman next door.

The number of individual wives who alone of all their friends have failed to pick a paragon makes one wonder where on earth all the friends are riding out.

Still, one does occasionally come across a woman who is prepared to go ball for her husband in rather the same way as a circus trapeze might vouch for one of his son-

gerous performances.

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GIVE ME A LIGHTHOUSE--NO, DON'T

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

Dearest Aunt Maud, we could write, "By all means come and stay with me for a month, as suggested. Just give me a half when you arrive and I will throw you the life-line. Bon voyage, and we'll have biscuits for dinner."

"Tatkins, my man," we could observe sternly, "permit me to say that you are making yourself conspicuously ridiculous."

True, we couldn't post any of these letters, unless we cared to put them in a bottle and confide them to the deep. Still, just to write them would pass the time away very pleasantly. It would be of little interest to us whether they reached their destination or not.

As for the repeated threats to cut off our light, as common to us flat-dwellers, we could studiously ignore such silliness. Cut off our light, indeed! Well, let them try it, that's all! A nice fuss it would cause at Lloyd's.

Of course, I can't deny that in certain ways life on a lighthouse would have its drawbacks.

For example, it seems to me that it would be extremely difficult to back a greyhound. Only by the most intricate signalling could one intimate to a passing ship:

"My dear Mrs. Marplethorne," we could say with perfect frankness, "I would love to come to your At Home on Friday, but, unfortunately, for the past month I have been confined to my lighthouse with a severe storm."

And even if the dog came home first—a fact one would never

(Continued on Next Column.)



"I'd rather stay home with you, dear, but business is bushy."

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CLOSING DOWN SOON FOR SUMMER

A FINE RECORD

Having during a period of just over three months accommodated close on 14,000 destitute Chinese, the Street Sleepers' Shelter in St. Peter's Church building at West Point is to close down for the summer at the end of the present month.

The provision of the Shelter has been social service of undoubted practicability and it is with deep regret that those who have availed themselves of the comforts it has provided during the cold winter have learned of the proposal of the organising committee to close down for the time being.

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GREAT SEAMANSHIP.

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TSINAN OFFICER PRAISED

The Shelter was opened on December 1 last year and up to February 28 no fewer than 10,680 Chinese destitutes had been provided with bed space. By the end of the month this figure is expected to have increased to well over 14,500.

During the first month or six weeks there was accommodation for 103 persons each evening, but later on additional 14 bunks were installed. This gives an average of 116 persons catered for each night.

Even so, only a very small proportion of the needy have been served and it has been with great reluctance that the volunteers on duty have had to turn away large numbers seeking admission.

Every evening a queue congregates outside the old church awaiting the opening of the doors. Old men are given preference up to a certain time and the remainder are in the order of queuing. On many nights, especially during the cold spell, every bed has been taken by 7.30 p.m. despite the fact the official hour for closing is fixed at 9 p.m. This alone is an admirable testimony of the need of such an institution.

It has been surprising to note the remarkable changes which have occurred in many of the inmates since they first came for shelter. Many had not a wash for weeks, were rugged and suffering from skin diseases. Each night they are examined and their skin infections cleaned and medically treated (if they are treatable with the medical equipment kept on the premises) and given hot water and soap to wash with. Those who are found to be suffering from some disease needing isolation and hospital treatment (several seeking admission have not been few) are sent with a chit to the Tung Wah Hospital.

CONVERTS TO CLEANLINESS.

There were many who rather resented the washing, but, after the first night or two, realised that it was much more comfortable to be clean and have since really enjoyed their hot water and soap. Dressed in the gifts of old clothes which have been distributed to them, they look quite respectable members of the community.

After their visit to the abattoir sheds the inmates are allowed into the main part of the Church where bunks are installed in triple-storeyed tiers and furnished with sleeping bags—in reality "gumby sacks." Tea is provided for those who desire it.

The record of every applicant has been kept. On admission the first time he gives his name, age, nationality, employment, if any, and direct to the volunteer on duty at the door, who enters the details in a register. The following evening, if he comes again, just his name and age are taken.

Some very fine characters have wandered in with the applicants, one in particular being a Chinese from Malaya who spoke four different languages and was "down on his luck." Steps were taken to get him a job.

WILLING HELPERS.

Volunteers for duty have not been lacking and they have carried out the jobs assigned to them ungrudgingly. It has not been a pleasant task to examine for tell-tale sores, those who sought admission but the helpers have gone about their work with a willingness which has left nothing to be desired.

Next year it is hoped to open the Shelter on a much bigger scale, probably with additional premises in the Wan Chai district.

FULTON FIRE DRAMA:

(Continued from Page 1.)

BOWS OF WISHART SMASHED

Great Piece of Seamanship

"Everything was done with strict attention to discipline," said the officers of the Fulton this morning when they also paid tribute to the coolness displayed by the men.

Lt. G. de Metropole was on the bridge when the outbreak of the fire occurred but immediately after the fire signal, Cmdr. McHenry took charge.

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Electron of Group Representatives to Executive Committee:

Cathedral Group—Mr. A. S. Abbott (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. N. Evans and Mr. D. J. S. Crozier; St. Andrew's Group—Miss M. Armstrong (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. J. P. Robinson; Kowloon Tong Group—Miss R. New Fung (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. C. B. R. Sargent; Chinese Churches Group—Mr. F. H. Kwok (Hon. Secretary), Rev. Lee Kau-yun, Rev. P. S. F. Ts'o and Miss A. F. Kwok.

With regard to the resolution that "The annual subscription to the V. D. M. A. be increased to \$5 per annum, commencing with the year 1935," Miss M. Armstrong, of the St. Andrew's Group, proposed an amendment that the subscription be raised to \$3 and not \$5.

During the discussion, Mr. F. Austin suggested that the subscription should remain the same, but in the circulars asking for subscription it should be pointed out that voluntary subscriptions up to \$5 would be acceptable.

In the resultant voting, Miss Armstrong's amendment was carried.

MISSIONARY MEETING

DIOCESAN OFFICERS ELECTED

The work of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association was the subject of an inspiring address by His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ronald Hall, who presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Association at the Cathedral Hill yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was put forward during the meeting to raise the annual subscription from \$2 to \$5 commencing with the year 1935, but an amendment to raise it to \$3 was finally adopted.

The following officers were elected:

Vice-Chairman, The Very Rev. The Dean and Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker; Acting Hon. Treasurer for 1934, Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Rev. N. V. Harward; Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Flinnigan; Secretary for V. D. A. London Sales, Mrs. D. K. Stark; Secretary for Outport Miss Bicheno; Auditors, Thomason and Co.

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Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

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Pianoforte Solo—(a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin), (b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).

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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO ITEMS THIS EVENING

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.8 p.m. European programme.

6.6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6.6-30 p.m. From the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded programme.

7.3-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Ruddigore (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

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Miriam Licitte, Clara Seran, Francis Russell,

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COMPANY RESULTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

The Secretary of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., announces as follows:

The profit on Working Account for the year 1933 amounted to \$449,593.50

and the balance in credit of Profit and Loss Account on December 31, 1933 (including the sum of \$47,024.43 brought forward from the previous year) after charging Interest, Insurance, Maintenance and Repairs, etc., provided for Depreciation and Bad and Doubtful Debts, amounted to \$288,239.30, which the Directors, at their forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders to be held on April 11 will recommend apportioning as follows:

Transfer to Exchange

Fluctuation Account ...\$100,000.00

Carry Forward to New

Account 188,239.30

\$288,239.30

EXCHANGE RATES

Mar. 13 Mar. 14

Paris 77.7/16 77.7/16

Geneva 15.78 15.78

Berlin 12.83 12.84/14

Helsingfors 22.6/4 22.6/4

BORDERERS TEAM CHANGES AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

FORTHEY AND UNDERWOOD RETURN

JONES RESTORED TO INSIDE-LEFT

SEARLE AND HERBERT DROPPED: OLD-TIME FORWARD LINE

(By "Veritas".)

The Borderers will probably sink or swim by the result of their league match with South China on Sunday. Defeat, following on their debacle against St. Joseph's, may see the end of their championship aspirations. Not only do they require the points, but the benefitting influence upon their morale which may become sorely stricken if they are beaten.

Two important changes have been made in the composition of the Borderers. Both Herbert and Searle have been dropped, and Underwood and Fortey introduced.

Underwood takes over his former position at left half, Jones returns to inside-left and Hazlwood goes in at inside-right to partner Muthias.

Here is the forward line which operated when the Borderers started their remarkable run of successes before Christmas, and the team is the strongest the "24th" have at their disposal at the present.

GOALS PROMISED.

It is not surprising to find Herbert and Searle dropped. Neither played up to form last week, and if Jones is as good up forward as he is at left half, and Fortey is on his best behaviour, I can see the Borderers scoring some goals.



Hazlwood, (Borderers) who has been moved from inside-left to inside-right for Sunday's match.

The Borderers, as we all know, can play much better football than they did against St. Joseph's. They need to revert to their old form

of attack to become effective. They were bluffed into their ragged display a week ago, and if, against South China they can to some extent forget the importance of the occasion, and remember that they are playing a team who, although good, have and can be beaten, then their chances of winning still remain high.

Although Morrison was not at his best against the Saints, there is nothing to worry about regarding the defence, and nobody can gainsay that the half-back line is A1. The forwards need to push the ball out to the wings quicker, and to get in as many shots as possible. Marksmanship was at low ebb last Saturday, although I believe it will prove itself only a temporary lapse.

S. CHINA FAVOURITES.

I have no definite information about the selected South China line-up. Ten days ago Pau Kapping was reported to be badly feeling the effects of recent injuries, but was expected to be fit for this week. If he is, the Caroline Hill team will undoubtedly remain as usual, which is:

Wong-Wing; Li-Tin-sang and Lau-Mau; Leung-In-han, Leung-Wing-chui and Lee-Kwok-wai; Yeung-Shui-ye, Fung-King-choung, Pau-Kn-ping, Tam-Kong-pak and Tay-Qua-tong.

In the possible absence of Fung Kin-cheung, whose appearance is never definite, Tay will almost certainly be brought over to inside-right, and Tong Kwan put on the left wing.

South China will start slight favourites, for they have two brilliant achievements against St. Joseph's, and the Borderers defeat by the Saints behind them.

It should be an outstanding match of football craft.



Davies, successor to Wallace, is proving an acquisition to the Borderers at right half.

JACKIE POTE-HUNT FOR THE CLUB

Former Interporter To Play Saturday

Jackie Pote-Hunt, former Shanghai Interporter footballer, whose brilliant display at right half played a prominent part in the defeat of Hongkong in 1931, will be playing at inside-right for the Club against the East Lancashires on Saturday.

Pote-Hunt, who has been stationed in Canton for the better part of two years, expects to be transferred to Hongkong, and is, in fact, in the Colony now.

He appeared for the Club in 1931, when he operated at inside-right in the final of the Senior Shield against the Borderers.

Beyond his inclusion, the Club attack will probably remain the same as last week, with Ernie Strange at centre-forward and Brown and Baldwin forming the left wing. There may be alterations in the half-back line, but the defence promises to be the same, with Rodger, Hill and Strange.

LITTLE PROBLEM FOR KOWLOON

Return of Lewis & Timberlake

Kowloon feel that as a result of their success against the league leaders, they have found a winning team. But Timberlake and Lewis are due back-on-the-Wron today and will be available against the Recreos.

So Kowloon are faced with a little problem. If the two sailors are re-introduced, who is to go out? V. White will probably be called upon to vacate the inside-right berth for Lewis, but whether Timberlake should succeed McKeivie will be a matter for some serious consideration by the selection committee.

McKeivie's notable part in last week's achievement cannot be over-looked. He was first and foremost the brain-power behind the attack which eventually broke down the opposition, and his valuable experience is not of the type one can afford to throw away.

On the other hand Timberlake's claims for inclusion are strong, especially in view of his performance down in Singapore, where, playing for the British Navy against the Malays, the local champion outfit, he netted three of the five goals which caused the Malayan defeat. Kowloon can take further reflected glory in the fact that Lewis obtained the other two. The Malays could only reply with a single goal, so that the excellence of the Navy team is not difficult to estimate.

It may turn out that Timberlake will be preferred in the half-back line, in which case Bliss will probably return to wing-half. A further possible alteration in the forward line is the exclusion of Eastman, who is suffering from an injury. Owen Davies will in all likelihood be called in to fill the vacancy.

LINCOLNS' PROSPECTS.

The Lincolns' setback last week may prove to be only a temporary relapse (although its cost may be greater than one can at present conceive). Nevertheless I think the Athletic are capable of upsetting the leaders, and would not be surprised if they did so on Saturday.

The Lincolns have the advantage of ground, and the promise of additional assistance if the present wet weather persists. On a heavy ground the soldiers are bound to be formidable. The recent match against Kowloon under rather trying conditions showed very clearly that the Chinese do

SEVEN CLASSIC MATCHES

TO DECIDE FOOTBALL TITLE

ST. JOSEPH'S ROSY PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas".)

With the championship mainly resting on the results of seven matches to be played in the course of the next six or eight weeks, the season's first division football is now approaching its most exciting period.

All of the five teams in the running for the honours are due to meet in the near future. The first of the big seven clashes is due on Sunday when the Borderers visit Caroline Hill to meet South China. This will also be a curtain-raiser to the Senior Shield final on Saturday week.

Of the five leading teams, the Borderers have the stiffest programme. In addition to Sunday's encounter, they have again to meet St. Joseph's, and then the Navy twice, whilst other games include the Club, Kowloon, Police and Artillery, any of which may force the "24th" to yield a point.

If they survive Saturday's game with the Athletic, the Lincolns have only St. Joseph's and the Navy to fear, whereas the Saints' chief concern is the Borderers.

South China have only to negotiate Sunday's obstacle to make the rest of their programme look good for the maximum number of points.

The Navy, faced with the Borderers (twice), Lincolns and South China appear to have the smallest chance of coming out at the top of the table.

The Lincolns, present leaders, can now obtain a maximum of 35 points, which means that St. Joseph's could lose to them and still top the league: South China could also afford to drop one point in seven games to lead the Lincolns, and the Borderers can concede two and still finish at the head.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.—The outstanding matches of these five teams are:

LINCOLNS.—St. Joseph's, Navy, Athletic, Artillery, and Recreio.

ST. JOSEPH'S.—Lincolns, Borderers, Club, Athletic, East Lancs, Police and Artillery.

SOUTH CHINA.—Borderers, Navy, Club, East Lancs, Kowloon, Police, and Recreio.

BORDERERS.—St. Joseph's, South China, Navy (twice), Club, Kowloon, Police and Artillery.

NAVY.—Lincolns, South China, Borderers (twice), Athletic, Kowloon, Police and Recreio.

fenders are unhappy on mud-haps. But if the weather should clear, and the pitch in a fairly fast state, the Lincolns will have to watch their step very carefully.

It looks as if the Navy are to enjoy a bit of luck. The aircraft-carrier Eagle returns to the Colony to-day, and this should enable the Navy to call upon Liddington (goal) and McGlory (left half), a useful strengthening of the team.

In any case the nauticals should be able to beat the police.

PROGRAMME.

The week-end programme is:

FIRST DIVISION.

(Saturday)

Recreio—Kowloon—King's Park.

Navy v Police—Kowloon.

Club v East Lancs—Sookun-poo.

THIRD DIVISION.

R. E. v R.A.S.C.—Sookun-poo.

Radio v R.A.F.—Athletic.

Sunday

South China v Borderers—Caroline Hill.

Lincolns v Athletic—Sookun-poo.

MY FORECAST.

TO WIN.

Kowloon

Navy

Lincolns

R. Engineers

TO DRAW.

Club

South China

Radio

LEAVES TO-DAY FOR EUROPE.

(By "Veritas".)

E. D. Andrews, New Zealand Davis Cup player, who has been here on a business trip, left Hongkong by the Lurline this morning on his way to Europe to participate in the Davis Cup and national tennis championships.

He told me he was sorry time

and business claims had prevented

him from playing tennis here

this time, but he is hoping to return next year and is looking forward to appearing on the courts then.

Andrews has been selected as a

member of the New Zealand

Davis Cup team for this year, the

other representatives being C. E.

Malfray, former Cambridge Uni-

versity captain, and Alan Stedman.

Andrews recently met Malfray

in the Auckland championships

and defeated him.

The former New Zealand champion added that he will probably

play a little tennis in America on

his way to Europe, but that he is

in a hurry, as he intends to parti-

cipate in the French Championships

in May, which will be imme-

diately followed by the New

Zealand's second round Davis

Cup tie against Czechoslovakia.

TO SUPERVISE ARSENAL.

LONDON TEAM'S NEW MANAGER

London.

Mr. George F. Allison, well-

known to wireless listeners by his

running commentaries on big

matches, has been appointed by the

Arsenal to take over temporarily

the duties of manager. Since the

death of Mr. Herbert Chapman on

January 6, Mr. Allison, who has

brought club

POPULARISING RUGBY IN AMERICA

URGE FOR GAME INCREASES ALL OVER COUNTRY

STIMULATING EFFECT OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY XV TOUR

All-Stars team, six matches in all being played.

Days later England and America. The team undeniably matches between

bridge fifteen men-day tour in the United States, last December.

The touring team, led by Captain of the Cam-

bridge, brought in at centre forward by the Borderers first string, has been dropped

for Fortey against South China.



SCOTTISH CUP CLASHES

SEMI-FINAL TIES ANNOUNCED

ST. JOHNSTONE V RANGERS

ST. MIRREN PLAY MOTHERWELL

London, Mar. 14. Glasgow Rangers, strongly favoured again to pull off the big double in Scottish football, have drawn St. Johnstone in the semi-final of the Scottish Cup to be played on March 31, and Motherwell have St. Mirren as opponents.

The draw, made to-day, is:

St. Johnstone v. Rangers at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

St. Mirren v. Motherwell at Tynecastle, Edinburgh.

Of the four teams, Motherwell and St. Johnstone have never won the cup, whilst the Rangers have seven times captured it, and St. Mirren once, in 1925. The last time the Rangers won it was in 1931-32.

Motherwell last year figured in the final, but were beaten by Celtic by the only goal scored.

None of the other semi-finalists this season advanced very far in the last competition. St. Johnstone reached the third round and were then eliminated by Hearts, who scored twice without reply.

St. Mirren took the count in the second round, losing to Kilmarnock by the only goal scored, and the Rangers fell victims to Killmarnock in the third round.

CORBETT IS WILLING

TO MEET BROWN AT THE BANTAM AND WATSON AT FEATHER WEIGHT.

OUR British boxing titles are changing hands with a vengeance just now, writes Fred Dartnell in the *News-Chronicle*. Three champions have been deposed within the last two months, and Dick Corbett, although one of the new champions by virtue of his win over Johnny King in Manchester, was merely regaining the honours which had been wrested from him by the North Country man.

Curiously enough, all the damage has been done by London boxers—*I am* regarding Len Harvey as such owing to his long association with the Capital. He was born in Cornwall, and his earlier boxing exploits occurred at Plymouth, but since he came to London several years ago he has grown through the various divisions from feather-weight to heavy-weight, and is surely qualified for recognition as a London representative so far as boxing is concerned.

PRESTIGE REGAINED.

This new shuffling of the championship cards shows that London has regained some of its old prestige.

The provinces have rather had their own way for a time, but the new state of things is a little more proportionate. Anyway, Lancashire folk, having lost one of their three champions, have no reason to grumble. They still have McAvoy and Jackie Brown, both of whom will take some beating, I guess, at their weights.

Harvey is sitting pretty, as the Americans say, at the top of the fistie ladder with three titles in his pocket, but Jack Petersen's latest performances suggest that he must not bank too much on the security of his dual throne.

Petersen's quick wins over Smith and Meen are remarkable from the fact that he has proved he can concede a lot of weight—a couple of stones or more—to his opponents and yet knock them out.

The Welsh party are quite naturally contrasting Harvey's less definite achievement under similar circumstances against Larry Galvin, who, by the way, was an observer of Petersen's overwhelming victory over Meen.

I am not sure that Harvey was wise in protesting against the broadcast of his fight with Galvin. Excepting where the bout is won by the incontrovertible knock-out, the result of a fight is a more matter of opinion, whether it be that of the referee, the journalist, the broadcaster, or the spectator, if it comes to that.

THE DOMINIONS BOXERS.

The value of the verdict depends on a good many things, and Harvey's argument is that the man who made the broadcast was in a bad position to see the fight and therefore could not judge properly how it was going. There

WALKER CUP TEAM.**BRITAIN EXTENDS EIGHT INVITATIONS.**

The following players have been invited to represent Britain against America in the Walker Cup golf series, which will be held at St. Andrews, commencing on May 11 and 12:

Bently, Fildes, S. McKinlay, McLean, Michael Scott, Torrance and Whethered.

There are still two more places to be filled in the team.

Reuter.

GRAND NATIONAL**ACCEPTORS AND JOCKEYS****THIRTY-FOUR OUT**

London, Mar. 14. Final acceptors and probable jockeys for the Grand National were announced here to-day.

They are as follows:

Greganach (Parry) The Mond (Spicks) Gold Miller (Wilson) Ready Cash (Mr. Walwyn) Bonus (T. Morgan) Pimcolough (No Jockey) Parsons' Well (Hollick) Forbush (Hardy)

Dalnidge (Moloney) Alpine Hut (Mr. Harding) Southern Hero (Fawcett) Really True (Mr. Furling) Plumbe (Duggan) Destiny Bay (air. Lloyd-Thomas) Perlorous Jack (Stott) Berley Bay (D. Morgan) Trocadero (Thery)

Lone Eagle (Hamey) Uncle Batt (Robson) Egremont (Mr. Papot) Sister (No Jockey) Prince Cherry (No Jockey) Fancolina (Fitzgerald) Libour (Isaac)

Annandale (Mr. Galway) Kilbuck (Fish) Forthorn (Mr. Cundell) Apostasy (No Jockey) Sonnus (Beechener) Southern Hu (Carey) Blue Peter (No Jockey) The Ace (Mr. Head) Cantillius (Mason) Master Strange (Mr. Cazalot).

Reuter.

Playing with only ten men, the Hongkong Hockey Club drew with H.M.S. Cumber and on the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

Jack Rodger failed to make an appearance and J. E. Potter filled the vacancy at back, the Club playing four forwards. On the run of play the Club should have won.

G. E. R. Divett opened the scoring half way through the first half and during the second half Capt. W. L. Nonwell equalised for the Cumber-

land.

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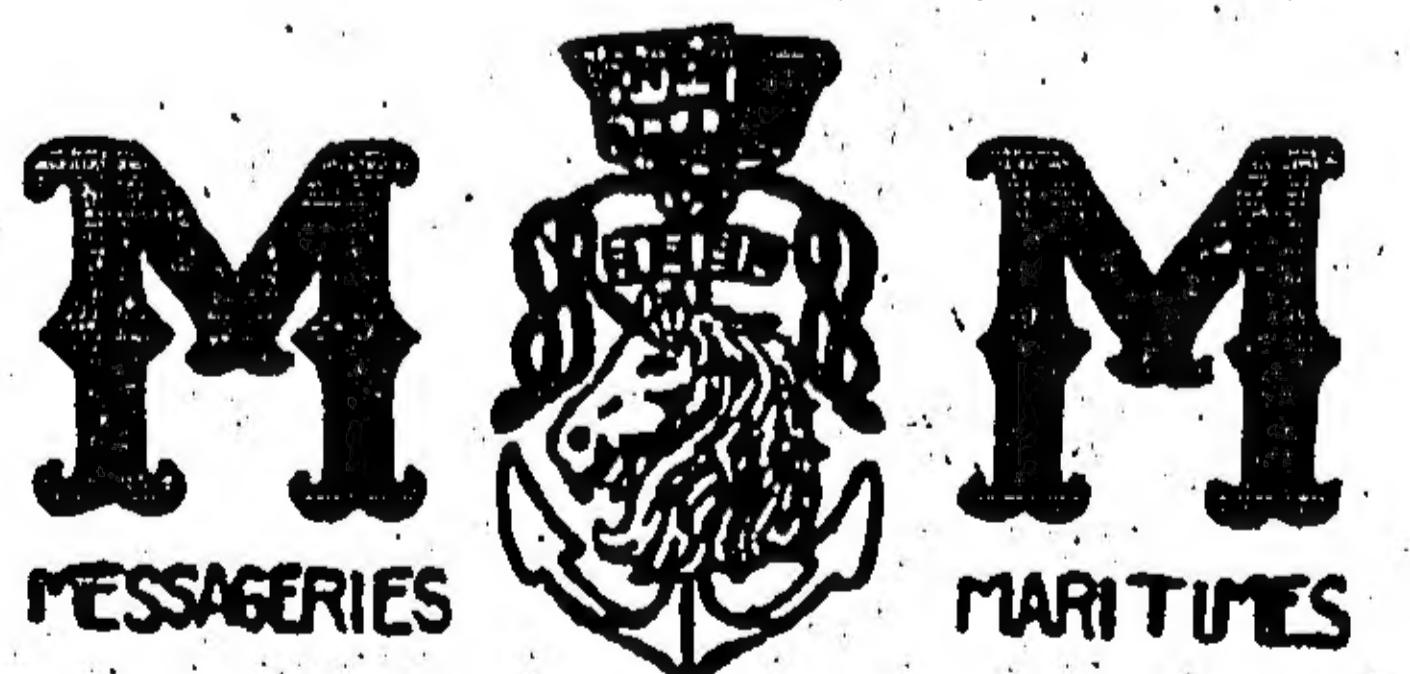
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| Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | |
| *Malacca Maru Thurs., 16th Mar. | |
| *Bengal Maru Thurs., 29th April. | |
| *Yumagata Maru Sun., 8th April. | |
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

On January 1st, this year, the *Chicago Tribune*, which had conducted a reader poll to select the most popular movie actress, proudly announced that Barbara Stanwyck had been elected by an overwhelming majority. Garbo, Shearer, Crawford all had to be content with playing runner-up to the Warner Bros. star who will next be seen here in "Ladies They Talk About," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Barbara Stanwyck, after a siege of "sister-of-the-doll" roles such as she played in "So Big," and "The Purchase Price," becomes a bold, brazen bank robber playing around with a crowd of law violators. Her youth and beauty and allurement are capitalized to the fullest in her present picture. This time she uses her personal magnetism and appeal to entice a fighting evangelist, who works among the women prisoners of San Quentin Prison, the locale of the picture. Preston S. Foster, who plays the role of the fighting Parson, also gets a change of roles in this picture. He too, it will be remembered has been the most villainous "heavy," the screen has known during the past year. He was "Killer Mears," in "The Last Mile," the insane scientist in "Doctor X" and a vicious thug in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." The story is based upon the experiences of Dorothy Mackaye, beautiful actress, who it will be remembered a few years ago was sentenced to San Quentin prison following the death of her husband in a brawl. Dorothy Mackaye is co-author of the story with Carlton Miles.

"Dinner at Eight"

Upsetting all traditions of either theatre or screen, the talking picture version of the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber stage success, "Dinner at Eight," which ran on Broadway for more than a year, will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre with the most breath-taking aggregation of stars ever gathered together in the history of motion pictures, surpassing even the celebrated cast of "Grand Hotel." There are no less than fourteen outstanding film names in this super-ambitious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The universally popular Mario Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star whose faded glories have not impaired her sense of humour. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matineé idol who has lost his hold on his public. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riché millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife who wants to "crash" society. The other famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a shipbuilder who finds his business crashing about his ears. Lee Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor entering to the whims of love-sick society women and equally prominent roles are filled by Billie Burke, Margaret Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louis Calhern, Hale, Phillips Holmes, May Robson. The Kaufman-Ferber drama was purchased by Metro at a fancy price because of its unusually interesting plot, which called for the use of a large number of principals, each of whom has a big dramatic scene to himself before the entire group is brought together for the dinner party which gives the picture its title. The picture is presented here for the first time since its sensational reception at the Astor Theatre in New York City and its special showings in principal cities of the country. It was produced under the supervision of David O. Selznick and was directed by George Cukor, who filmed the successful "Bill of Divorcement." Frances Marion and Herman J. Mankiewicz wrote the film adaptation with Donald Ogden Stewart, the well-known humorist, assisting on the dialogue.

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Three young actresses, prominent in stock companies in various parts of Shanghai.

CHURCH IN CHINA.

THREE MOVEMENTS IN BITTER STRUGGLE

London, Mar. 14.

There are three movements struggling for China's soul: Nationalism, Industrialism and Communism, said Mr. T. Cocker Brown, who recently succeeded Mr. F. B. Hawkins as China Secretary for the London Missionary Society.

Communism, more than any other political movement, was a deep-seated faith and robbed the Church of many of its finest youths and women, said Mr. Brown.

Nevertheless, China was now

renowning her youth, he said, and the Church in China would become an institution as never before.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S EXPORTS.

PUSHING INTO COTTON MARKET CONTEST

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons today, Sir Park Goldfarr drew attention to the exportation of Soviet cotton goods to British colonies, Africa, Malaya, Siam and the Federated Malay States and advocated action on the part of the Government.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that the Government was aware of those Soviet exports but was not informed as to whether or not the volume of the trade was substantial.

Nevertheless, he added, the Government would not lose sight of the matter.—Reuter.

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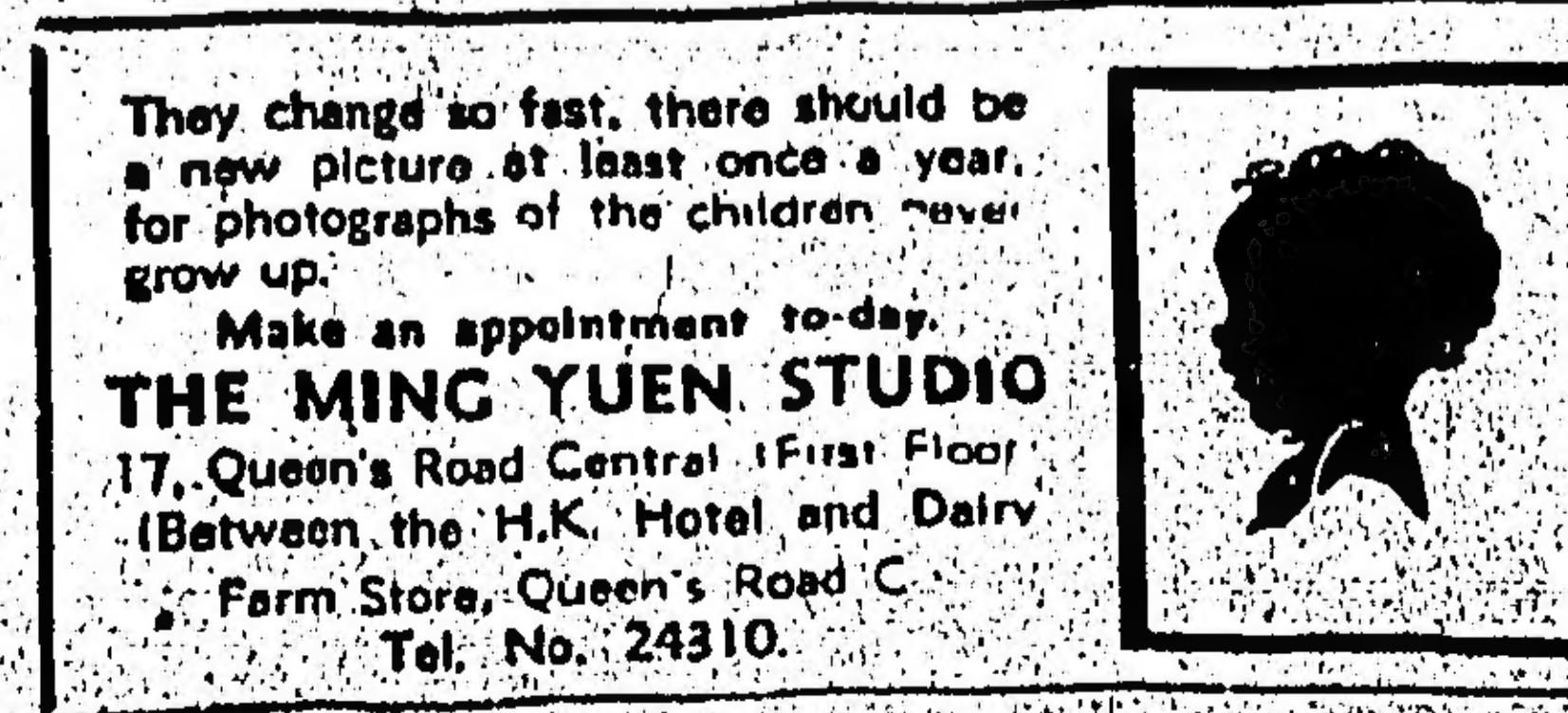
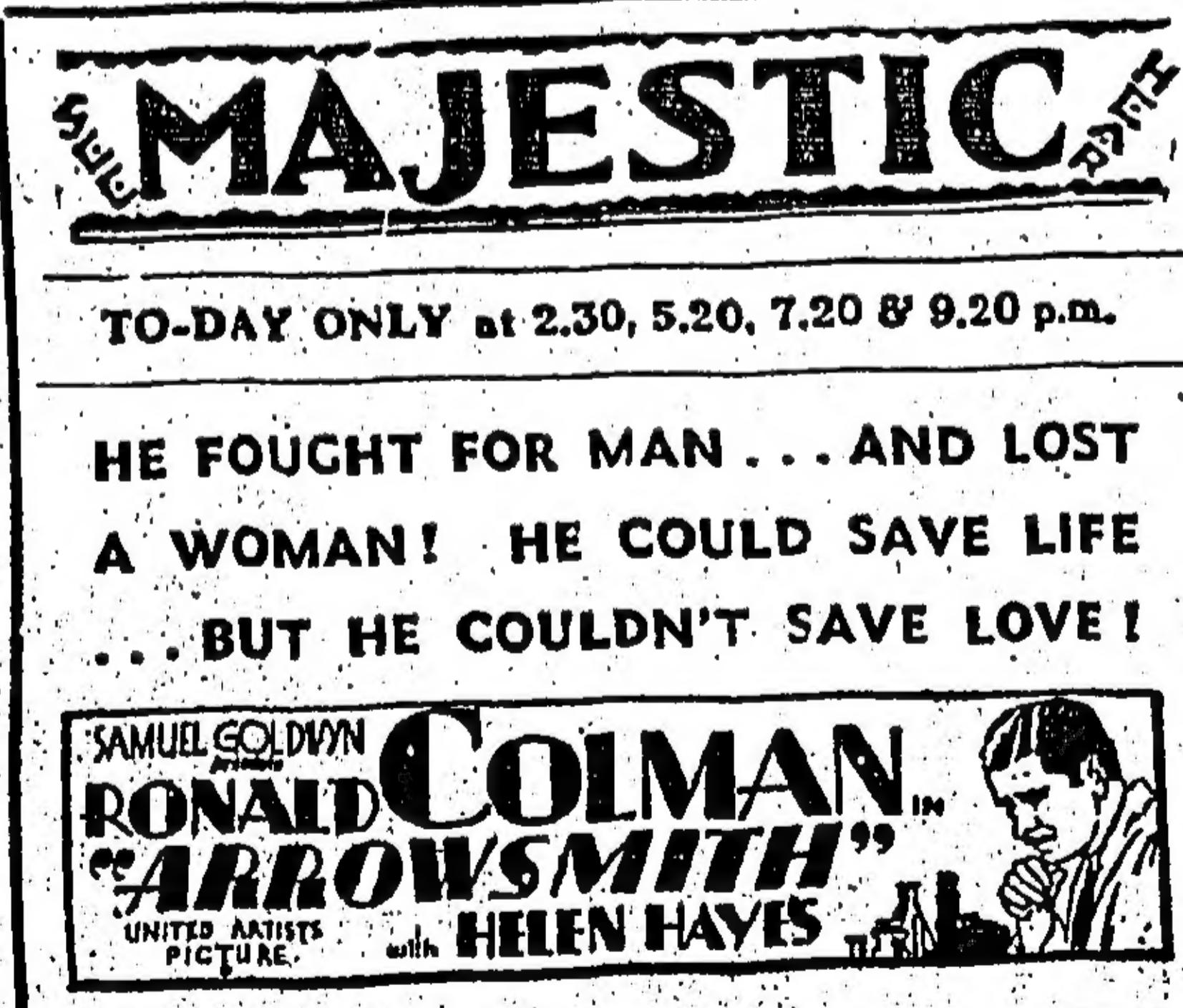
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| BUNDWAN | 6,000 | 31st Mar. | B'bay, M'les, Harv, L'don, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 7th Apr. | Marseilles & London |
| CAITHAOR | 15,000 | 21st Apr. | Marseilles & London |
| *SOMALI | 8,800 | 28th Apr. | B'bay, M'les, Harv, L'don, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull |
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ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFTS

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Some of the gifts—a bar of soap or a few eggs—were received from former women patients, one of whom travelled all the way from Tsun Wan Village, while another journeyed from Cheung Chau Island to offer her mite.

Mrs. S. W. Tso, wife of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, received the gifts from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., when the gifts were received by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, wife of the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

The Hospitals were open for inspection and many visitors made full use of the opportunity. Gifts were sent by many of the leading local hongs, dispensaries, Churches, schools and private individuals.

JAPAN'S BUDGET

RECORD ITEMS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

TOKYO, Mar. 14.—The House of Peers to-day passed Japan's record budget, which includes estimates of Yen 487,000,000 for the Navy and Yen 449,000,000 for the Army.

Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, stated that since no fur-

LATE MR. H. PEREIRA.

FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. H. L. Pereira, whose death occurred on Tuesday at his home at 25 Yuk Sau Street, Wongnichong, was held yesterday afternoon. The interment took place at the Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Page officiating.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pereira (brother and sister-in-law); in addition to whom there were present Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss Kadar, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, R. M. Omar, M. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, P. Anthony, W. Abbas, O. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, A. R. H. Esmail and many others.

Flowers were sent by His sorrowing Brother Frank, and sister-in-law Laila, and baby Rosina; the other brothers George and Valdo, and sister-in-law Boryl, in Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family, Messrs. M. R. Abbas and F. M. el Arculli; Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, Mrs. B. Faroucoun, Mr. A. R. Kadar, Miss F. Kadar, sisters and brothers; Mr. S. Y. Leung, Messrs. Eric McNider and C. Van Leo; Minu Brothers, Tubby, Mr. A. M. Rumjahn, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Miss R. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; Mrs. F. Wong and family, Members of the Indian Recreation Club, Benox Arts, and Markar.

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Large items are included in the budget under the heading "Manchuria," emergency relief, foreign exchange losses, and, of course, the army and navy.—Reuter.

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REBEL THREAT

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN WAR-PATH

Poliping, Mar. 14.—Foreign advices state that the forces under Liu Kwei-tang are threatening Central Honan, near Yeng-hengshien, where the China Inland Mission and the Seventh Day Adventists both have missions. Northbound trains are reported to have been delayed, but southbound trains are still going through without difficulty.—Reuter.

Rebel Cavalry Raid.

Nanking, Mar. 14.—According to latest advices from Chengchow, 2,000 cavalrymen, commanded by Liu Kwei-tang, have ridden into Sihua to the east of the Poliping-Hankow Railway, having crossed this line in the vicinity of Linyin.

The marauders attempted to push southward from Sihua, but were beaten back by Government troops. The important station at Hsichang was threatened, for a time, but the danger is now passed, it is believed.

In the meantime, other bands of Liu's forces are reported to have appeared at Yuhsiien and Lushan, to the west of the railway.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL SECRETS?

EDGAR LANSBURY'S BOOK UNDER REVISION

London, Mar. 14.—Mr. Edgar Lansbury, son of the prominent Labour Member of Parliament and former Cabinet Minister, was served with a summons to-day, alleging contravention of the Official Secrets Act, following the publication of his book, "George Lansbury, my Father."

The offending book was withdrawn a few days ago for revision. Reuter Special.

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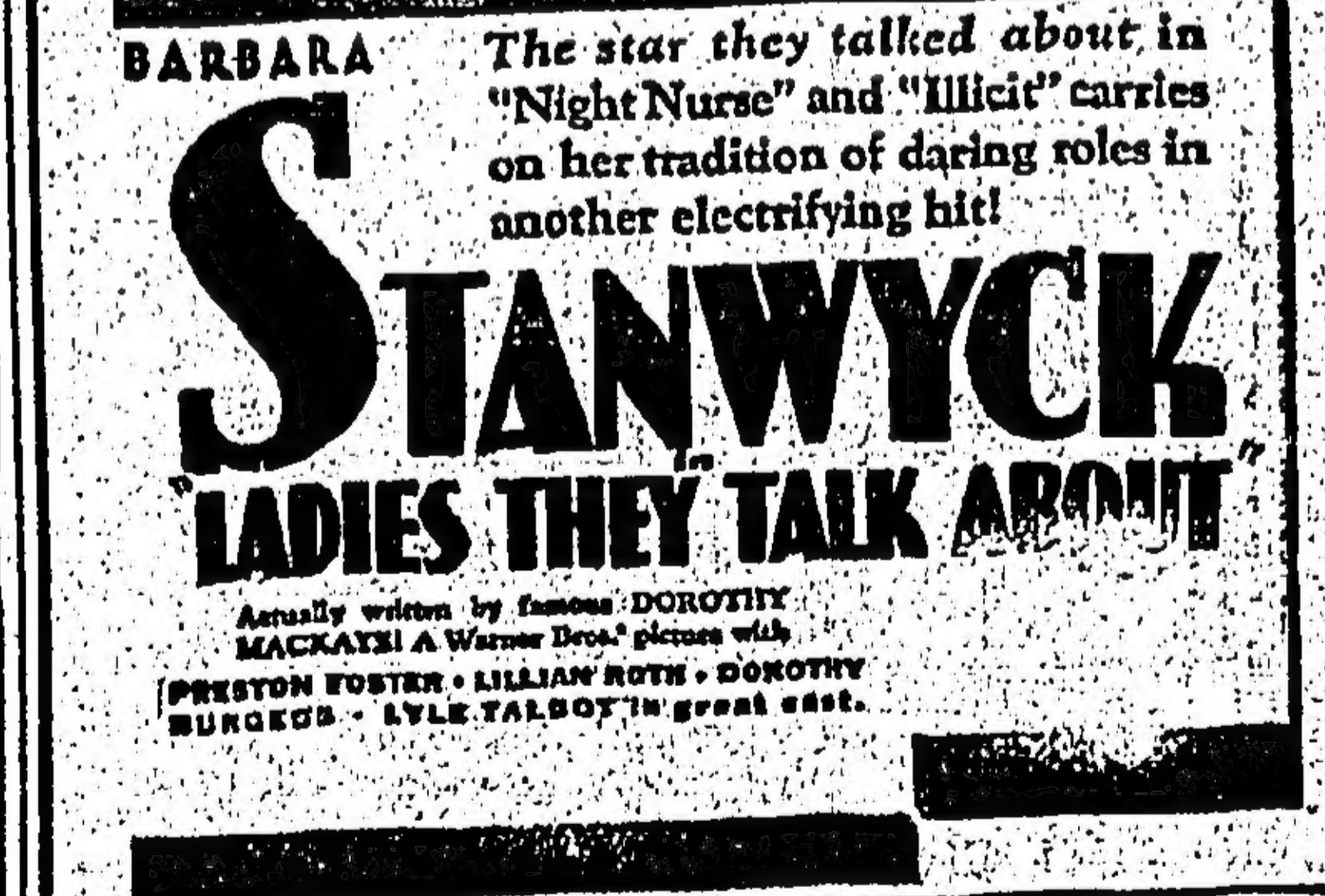
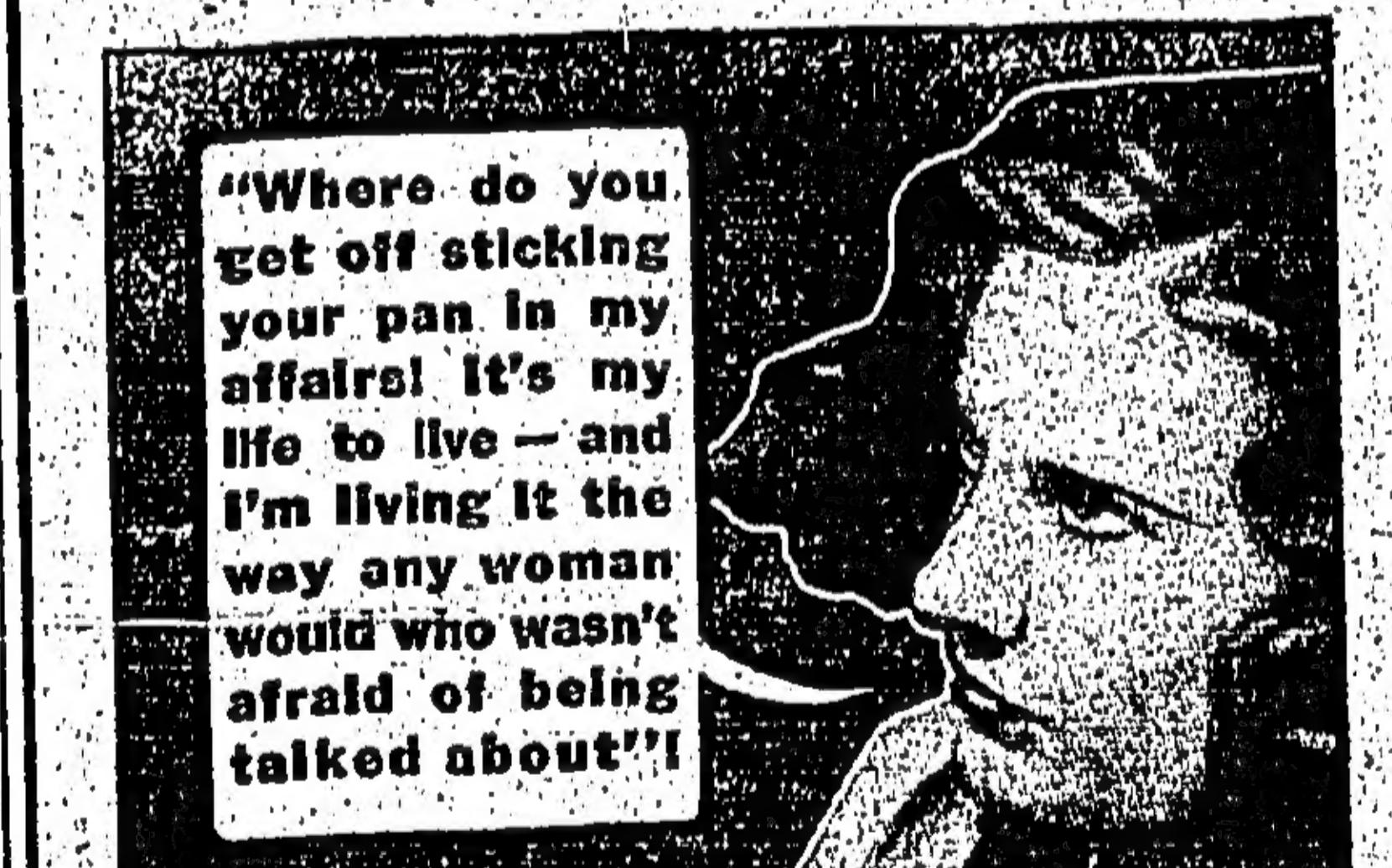
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Paris, Mar. 14.—The theory that M. Prince, Inspector of the Surete General in charge of the Stavisky fraud case committed suicide has now been definitely ruled out.

The mutilated body of the famous criminal investigator was found on a railway line some distance from Paris.

A fresh post-mortem examination of M. Prince was conducted by Dr. Paul Gouraud, who said his mother was seriously ill.—Reuter.